

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out of the 7th clause, "pay double the value of said trespassing creature, with costs, to the party aggrieved, to be recovered as other debts or damages are recovered in this state," to insert "such damages as shall be ascertained by two intelligent and disinterested persons, to be chosen as heretofore provided in this act?" Determined in the negative:

On motion by Mr. Wright, the following was added as an additional section: And be it enacted, That if in any of the foregoing cases, any person or persons who may deem themselves aggrieved, they shall be allowed the privilege of appealing to the county court of the county where the party appellee shall reside, the appellant entering into bond, with security, as is prescribed in appealing from magistrate's judgment.

Mr. Kilgour moved to add the following: "And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to operate upon Saint Mary's county?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kilgour moved to refer the said bill to the 1st June next? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Millard moved to add to the 1st section the following: "And all brush fences made upon the surface of the ground, to be at least 4 feet high, and all brush fences made upon embankment, to be at least three feet high, provided the embankment be 18 inches high?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. McClean, the following was added to the 1st section to wit: "And provided that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend to other than outside fence or fences between different proprietors.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Millard, Harris, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Gantt, Maxey, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Turner, Bennett, Reyner, Dennis, Teackle, Sullivan, Eccleston, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Duvall, Speed, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Hope, Jarrett, Montgomery, Barwick, Howard, Bowles, Willson, Beal, Hoffman, McMahon, Lantz, Klipstine—44

Negative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Shower, Worthington, Price, Spencer, Lloyd, King, Jones, Steele, Travers, Peach, Wootton, Nicholson, Wright, Farquhar, Kemp, Norris, Brown, Boon, Fouke, Merriek, Lee—25

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.
The amendment to the bill to authorise the trustees of the poor for Montgomery county to purchase a piece of land adjoining the poor's house in said county, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the question was put, That the memorial from the Agricultural Society be printed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Harris, Teackle, King, Steele, Peach, Wootton, Duvall, Norris, Merrick, Lee, 10.

Negative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Gantt, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Spencer, Dennis, Jones, Travers, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, Nicholson, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, Willson, Hoffman, Lantz, Klipstine, 47. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Lawrence O'Neale, late of Montgomery county; the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Hager's Town, and to incorporate the same; and the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables, residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will not pass." Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 16, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In accordance with the desire expressed in your message of the 31st ultimo, the senate have reconsidered the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing within the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county in certain cases therein mentioned," and feel themselves compelled, by a due regard to the rights and interest of all the parties to be affected by it, again to reject the bill.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

And the supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK P. M. The house met.

On motion by Mr. Maxey, the following resolution was read.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Grason, on behalf of the family of the late Ninian Pinkney, have considered the same and examined documents presented to them in support thereof, and beg leave to report, That the said Ninian Pinkney, while clerk of the executive council, rendered important services during four years, which he was not bound as clerk of the council to perform; that those extra services principally related to the collection and arrangement of vouchers in support of the claims of the state upon the United States for a reimbursement of more than three hundred thousand dollars, that the aid thus rendered by said Ninian Pinkney, in all probability enabled the agent appointed by the state successfully to assert those claims and to recover a much larger sum than he would have been able to substantiate without such aid. The committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Ninian Pinkney had an equitable claim for remuneration, and therefore recommend the following resolution, Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasure of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to the executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the said Ninian Pinkney, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. Maxey reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin and his heirs.

Ordered, That the resolution in favour of Judge Chase have a second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the place called Hammond's ferry.

Mr. Boon reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the Bank of Caroline

Mr. Peach reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Thomas Bowie and Humphrey B. Bowie, administrators of Thomas Bowie, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to make sale of certain lots therein mentioned; which was twice read by special order and passed

The bill to change the name of Louisa Decoutres to that of Louisa Jacob, and enable her to inherit the estate of the said Jacob, was read the second time, amended, and passed.