

FRIDAY, February 18, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Baltimore and Harford counties; the bill for the relief of Mary Whitmore, of Prince-George's county; the bill for the relief of Jane Evans and Eliza Evans; the bill to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court; the bill relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the Ship Yard, in Kent county; the bill for the relief of Ann Dorsey, of Saint-Mary's county; the supplement to an act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright; the bill to change the name of Louisa Decoutres to that of Louisa Jacob, and to enable her to inherit the estate of the said Jacob; the bill to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts and collection of the public revenue, and the message relative to printing the laws, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the time allowed by a resolution passed by the legislature of this state at December session 1823, to the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, and to the register of wills for Talbot county, for completing the records of their respective offices, be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of January 1826, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following order was read: Ordered, That the bill to change the constitution relative to delegates from the city of Annapolis be taken up for a second reading at 11 o'clock to day.

The speaker declared the same to be out of order, inasmuch as it was in opposition to an order that bills should be arranged and taken up agreeably to date, and that to reconsider and rescind the previous order should be first done.

An appeal from the decision of the chair was called for by Mr. M. Mahon, and the question put, That the house sustain the chair? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams moved to rescind the order relative to the arrangement of bills? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Peach, the following resolution was read:

Whereas Fielder Cross, collector of the revenue in Prince George's county for the year 1824, has in consequence of the extreme pecuniary dearth, which is not confined to his own county alone, but which has become general throughout the state, been unable to complete his collections; therefore,

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That no proceedings on the part of this state shall be commenced against the said Fielder Cross before the first day of June next.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts, out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred a number of applications for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties of this state, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following bill for their relief,

By order,

JAS. B. LATIMER, Clk.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the counties therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Hoffman, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That all proceedings on the part of this state against Thomas Stallings, and others, securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the 1st day of December 1827, Provided the said securities shall pay one third of the debts due to the state from Thomas Pollard, aforesaid, with six per cent interest, and all the costs, on or before the 1st day of December 1825, and the like sum of principal, and all the interest and cost due thereon, on or before the 1st day of December 1826, and the remaining part of said principal, with all the interest and costs due thereon, on or before the 1st day of December 1827; provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the right of the state to any property real or personal, which has been already taken in execution, or the property of any of the persons aforesaid, and if the first payment is not punctually paid on or before the time specified, this resolution shall then be considered null and void.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Ann Hobbs, of Anne Arundel county, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry justices of the peace of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the acts of assembly relative to the mode of taking supersedeas by justices of the peace; referred to the committee appointed to report a bill in relation to that subject.

Mr. Hoffman reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at December session 1821.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Peach, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a flour inspection in the city of Baltimore. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Mr. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Beckett, Faran, Dalrymple, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Eccleston, Thomas, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Barnes, Norris, Wilson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, Klipstine, 33.

Negative.—Mr. Harris, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Shower, Price, Bennett, Spencer, Reyner, Jones, Steele, Sullivan, Travers, Henderson, Nicholson, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Cromwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Hope, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardcastle, Barwick, Brown, Boon, Howard,