

The amendments to the supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts in the sixth judicial district of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following message was read, assented to, and, with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Cedar Point and at Point Look Out in St. Mary's county, & at Smith Island, in Cajey's Straights in Somerset county, for the erection of light houses thereon," passed by your honourable body with proposed amendments, and cannot concur with the amendment proposed in the 16th and 17th lines, and therefore return the same, with a request that you will reinstate the name of Arnold E. Jones.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

The bill relative to the assessment of taxes on certain lands lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of the trustees of the school house in Reister's Town; the additional supplement to the act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county, passed at November session 1796, chapter 18; the bill to appoint commissioners to review the 9th and part of the 10th election district in Baltimore county, and establish a proper place for holding the election, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the Frederick Town Free School Society and for other purposes, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, the question was put, That the following section be stricken out: "And be it enacted, That the levy court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised, to pay over to the said treasurer, such distributive share of the school fund belonging to said county as they may deem just and equitable, taking the relative population of Frederick town as the basis of their computation; and the said levy court may, from year to year, continue to pay over to the said treasurer an equitable portion of any school fund which may hereafter be received for the benefit of Frederick county." Determined in the negative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin and his heirs; the bill to authorize the building a bridge over the river Patuxco, at a place called Hammond's ferry; and the bill to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the Bank of Caroline, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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 of Allegany county; the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned; and the bill to make valid a deed from William M. Wainer to Noah Vincent, were referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to open and extend Pleasant street in the city of Baltimore; the bill for revaluation of real and personal property in Allegany county; and the bill for the relief of Juliana Marriott, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Nicholson.

The bill relative to sundry poor persons was recommitted.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Rev. Dr. Rafferty, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Rev. Mr. Griffith, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for their services as chaplains during the present session.

Mr. Willson moved to strike out \$100 for the Rev. Dr. Rafferty? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to insert \$50 in addition to the Rev. Mr. Griffith's compensation? Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 25, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates were anxious to close the session of the legislature to day, but owing to the pressure of business before them, they are prevented from doing so. With the consent of your honourable body they propose to close the session to morrow.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Estep and Beckett, report the same. Mr. Maxcy reports said bill; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 25, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber to morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as are ready for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Worthington and Willson to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to request his attendance.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.