

Mr. McClean obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session. Ordered, That Mess. M. Clean, M. Mahon and Merrick, report the same. Mr. M. Clean reports the said bill; which was twice read, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joseph Mayo and Lemuel E. Duvall, eight dollars each, and to Dennis G. Orme \$16, for attendance as extra clerks to both houses this session.

The bill to repeal part of an act passed at December session 1806, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill to restrain habitual drunkenness; and the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, were twice read, rejected, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to compensate the adjutant general of this state; and the bill relative to the assessment of taxes on certain lands lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill in favour of Eli Rensch; and the bill regulating the height of fences and providing for trespasses committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes, severally endorsed "will not pass." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 26, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected a bill which originated in your honourable body, entitled, An act for the relief of Eli Rensch, of Washington county, because they conceive that the case is already provided for by the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session 1773, chapter 7, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law, and have returned the same. By order, W. KILTY, Clk.

The resolutions in favour of John Smith, James Layton, and the resolution relative to Thomas Hall's bond, severally endorsed "assented to." The resolutions in favour of Samuel Davis, Daniel and Walter Jenifer, and Edward Pye, severally endorsed "dissented from." The resolution relative to the employment of council, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and dissented from. Also the bill for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin and his heirs, and the bill to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers, and the bill to confirm to the vestry of Port Tobacco parish, and their successors, a lot of land, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make permanent and continue certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass." And the bill to incorporate the Frederick town free school society, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal such parts of the militia laws of this state as subject the cavalry to be called out to attend regimental meetings of infantry; the bill to alter and amend the constitution so far as to reduce the number of delegates from the several counties of this state; the bill relating to the manner of altering the constitution of this state; the bill to relieve executors and administrators from the obligation of performing the duties of guardians, as is required by an act passed at December session 1820, chapter 174; the bill to change the constitution as relates to the time of holding elections; the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, &c. the bill to provide for the printing and publication of the laws of this state; the bill to repeal the 5th section of an act passed at November session 1797, relating to the commissioners of the tax; the bill respecting bank directors on the part of this state; the bill to ascertain the size of the barrel for measuring corn in ears; the bill to reduce and settle the compensation allowed the messenger to the executive council; the supplement to the act staying executions, &c. the further supplement to an act for the recovery of small debts out of court; the bill further to regulate the inspection of tobacco; the bill to increase the commission of the sheriffs for collecting officers fees; the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the board of public works, and the bill for the relief of Mary Ann Patterson, were referred to the 1st of June next.

The bill for the benefit of the Susquehanna bridge company; the bill to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction; and the supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, were referred to the next general assembly.

The house adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M. The house met.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to withdraw the communication of James P. Heath, relative to the chancery records. Mr. Chapman delivers the following report:

The committee upon special acts of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of William Cook, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency, ask leave to report.—That after giving to his case mature consideration, the committee are of opinion, that his case comes within the provisions of the general insolvent laws of the state, and is not therefore a fit subject for special legislation. The committee think it unnecessary to spread at large their reasons for reporting unfavourably upon the petitioner's application, and deem it sufficient to remark, that this is of the same character with those cases which are fully reported upon in the report submitted by your committee on the 12th inst. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Which is respectfully submitted.

Which was twice read and concurred with. By order, L. HINES, Clk.

The bill from the senate for the relief of the Jews in Maryland, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Maxey, Beckett, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reyer, Teackle, Henderson, Wootton, Duvall, Carroll, Wright, Cromwell, Farquhar, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Wilson, Beall, M. Mahon—26.
Negative.—Messrs. Harris, Ganitt, Estep, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Dennis, Jones, Travers, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Hardesty, Barwick, Brown, Fouke, Merrick, Landale, Hoffman—25. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice-president of the U. States, and the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons, were read and will not pass, and the bills returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of Joseph Mayo, and others, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones, endorsed "assented to." The bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to continue the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read and dissented from. And the following message: