

other states the power to take acknowledgments of deeds to pass lands lying within this state.

The senate also think, that there will be less opportunity for the commission of fraud in the acknowledgment of deeds out of the state, if the power of taking the acknowledgment of them is restricted, as it now is, by the said bill.

The bill and amendments are therefore returned to your honourable body, with the hope and expectation that you will adopt the amendments made by the senate.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware, 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. Speaker
Millard
Hawkins
Gough
Welch
Boon
Wickes
Harris
Gantt
Maxcy
Linthicum
M Smith
Rogerson
Worthington
Shower
Turner
M'Culloh
Banning
A. E. Jones

Teackle
B I Jones
Brown
Ennalls
Brohawn
Eccleston
Thomas
Gilpin
Harlan
Beall
Duvall
Barrette
Speed
Ridgeway
Hopper
Hooper
Parker
S R Smith
Mitchell

Cockey
Sappington
Farquhar
Montgomery
Sewell,
Hall
Keene
Hughlett
Howard
Tyson
Merrick
Kershner
Jacques
Lansdale
Willson
Perry
Blair
Armstrong—56

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kilgour
Chapman

Garner
Barnes

Kennedy
Reid—6.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the levy court of Cecil county, or their order, _____ dollars, on the conviction of the murderer of Evelina Cunningham.

Mr. Speed moved the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of the murderer of Evelina Cunningham, of Cecil county, to be paid on the conviction, in a court of justice, of the said murderer.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized, to pay to the order of the governor of this state, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose expressed in the foregoing resolution.

When the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock