

“And be it enacted, That it shall and may henceforth be lawful for the clerks of the several county courts, and they are hereby authorised and required, on the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, and producing the original judgment, or a copy thereof, under the hand and seal of the justice who rendered the same, to issue an attachment, as is authorised by the seventh section of the act to which this is a further supplement, against the goods, chattels and credits, of the defendant or defendants, in said judgments, in the hands of the plaintiff, or in the hands of any other person or persons whatever, corporate or sole, whether the said defendant or defendants reside in the county in which the said judgments were rendered, or elsewhere; which attachments shall be directed to and served by the sheriff or coroner, (as the case may require) of the county in which they are issued; and the same proceedings shall be thereon had and observed, as are now authorised and required by the existing laws in cases of judgments rendered in courts of record.”

The bill was then passed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the improvement of M·Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

Mr. Howard moved to add the following: ‘Provided, that this act shall not be in force until the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have given their assent thereto, by an ordinance for that purpose.’

Mr. Barnes moved to add the following to the amendment: ‘And provided also, that no penalty which may be incurred under this act shall be enforced until the captain, owner or master of any such ship, vessel, scow or ark, shall have been notified of the provisions of this act, and shall have refused or neglected for one whole day after such notification, to remove such ship, vessel, scow or ark.’

When Mr. Howard moved that the whole be referred to Messrs Howard, M·Culloh, Potter, Worthington and Tyson.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 20, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, was sent to the senate.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Lee and Thomas, appears in the house.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the supplement to an act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Frances Rochester; the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to repair or rebuild the bridge over the Conococheague creek, at Williamsport; the bill to provide for the payment of jurors in Frederick county; and the bill to authorise William Plummer to manumit the negro therein named, severally endorsed ‘will pass.’ Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill changing the divisional line between Dorchester and Caroline counties, endorsed ‘will pass with the proposed amendments,’ which amendments were twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing a copy of an act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.