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And the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Forrest and Mr. McMechen. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Grahame and Mr. Dörsey. 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was committed, reported the said bill without amendments.

On motion, the senate took up the second reading of the said bill, and passed the same.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of the peace of Kent county at their next levy court to levy and assess a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the benefit of Anne Smyth, was committed, reported the said bill without amendments.

On motion, the said bill was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. McMechen be added to the committee appointed to consider and report on the bill, entitled, An act to discontinue the donation to Washington college.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I A N.

The senate met. Mr. Chesley appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Phebe Martin and Priscilla Martin, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to secure the collection of the duties imposed upon marriage licences, the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of the peace of Kent county at their next levy court to levy and assess a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the benefit of Anne Smyth, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Somerset library company, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, was referred, reported the said bill with amendments.

On motion, the senate took up the second reading of the said bill, and passed the same with the following amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 2d line from the bottom of the 1st page strike out the word "collection" and insert "collecting the fees so due to the said sheriff for services by him performed." Strike out from the last word "the" in the last line of the same page to the word "in" in the 1st line of the 2d page, and insert the word "same." In the 5th line from the bottom of the 2d page, after the word "persons" insert "as shall be." In the 5th line of the 3d page, after the word "O'Bryon" insert "and that if doth not appear from the said books or papers, or by any memorandum of the said Thomas O'Bryon, that any part or parcel of the charges contained in such account hath been paid, or otherwise secured or satisfied." In the 4th line of the 5th page strike out the words "fair and just" and insert "equal."

The bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising or going at large of geese and swine within the limits of the town of Saint Michael's, in Talbot county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Polk, senior, of Somerset county, thus endorsed, "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1797: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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