

The bill, entitled, An act respecting judgments on bills of privilege and attachments of privilege, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain clauses in the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions and distribution of intestates estates; as also in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 11th line of the 1st page, after the word "Metzler" insert "John Frederick Magnus Amelung, George Adam Cline, Christopher Hickman, Jacob Walter, John Waldeck, James Reid." In the same page, line 12th, after the word "county" insert "John Steele, of Baltimore county, Peter Savary, of Prince-George's county." In the 14th line of the 2d page strike out the words "present existing."

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, to part of a tract or parcel of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Steele to the real property therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution respecting the distribution of the laws of the United States was read the second time, and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the first word "the" in the 6th line of the first resolution to the word "register" in the 8th line. After the word "courts" in the 9th line of the same resolution insert the words "and one copy to be kept in their respective offices for the use of the county courts." Strike out from the word "courts" in the 6th line of the 2d resolution to the end thereof, and insert "to the chancellor one copy, to the judges of the high court of appeals, each one copy, to the clerk of the court of appeals, for the use of the said court, one copy, to the register or clerks of the corporations of George-town, and the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations, to the principals of Saint-John's, Wallington, and the George-town colleges, each five copies, for the use of the students in the said colleges, to the principals of all other seminaries of learning now incorporated by the laws of this state, each three copies, for the use of the scholars in said seminaries, to the librarian of the library company of Baltimore, five copies, and the secretary of the Somerset library company two copies, for the use of their respective libraries; the residue to be disposed of in such manner as the governor and council, or the legislature, may direct.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That in case of the death, resignation or dismissal from office of either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general and district courts, the said copies of the laws of the United States delivered to them as aforesaid shall belong to their respective successors in the said offices."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 27, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Grahame appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of David Lindsay, of Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, the bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Worcester county, with the amendment thereto, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from Worton neck to Chester-town, in Kent county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Boucher, one of the assessors of said county, the bill, entitled, An act respecting judgments on bills of privilege and attachments of privilege, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain clauses in the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions and distribution of intestates estates, as also in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, to part of a tract or parcel of land therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Steele to the real property therein mentioned, and the resolution respecting the distribution of the laws of the United States, with the amendments thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Clark, senior, of Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass, and, with the bill next before mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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