

The resolution respecting certain pieces of ordinance in the city of Annapolis was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "Alexander" in the sixth line of the third page insert "Arthur Pue, Daniel Moores." After the word "county" in the eighth line of the same page insert "Edward Gantt."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Redhead, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the present session of assembly, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate then took up the reconsideration of the bill, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, and passed the same.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the second enacting clause to the end of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "property" in the twelfth line of the first page insert "except that part of the territory of Columbia laid out for the city of Washington."

The resolution and nine bills next before mentioned, with the amendments to the bills, and the bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof, and the resolution in favour of Philip Reed, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower John Roberts, James Roberts and Mary Roberts, executors of the last will and testament of George Roberts, of the city of Baltimore, deceased, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, was read.

The following amendments were proposed and agreed to: After the word "dues" in the 16th line of the first page insert "as also with an annual ground-rent." Strike out the words "they shall think proper" in the 8th line same page and insert "are now burthened with the payment of an annual ground-rent."

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. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dorsey. 4.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay a tax on billiard tables, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "city" in the 4th line of the 2d page and insert "cities." After the word "Annapolis" in the same line insert the words "George-town, Baltimore."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the adjutant-general of this state for the time being the sum of six hundred dollars, and no more, in quarterly payments, as his salary for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, provided the said adjutant-general reside or keep an office at the seat of government.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to procure, by importation or otherwise, nineteen copies of Richardson's treatise upon last wills and testaments, and that one copy thereof be transmitted to each of the orphans courts in this state, for the use of each court.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1799.

Whereas sundry persons in Allegany county are in possession of certificates of survey and re-survey which have not been returned to the land-office within the time limited by the resolution passed the last session of the general assembly, and the register of the land-office being thereby prohibited