

discharged the duties and trusts reposed in them as aforesaid, as they shall deem just and reasonable, by orders drawn on the treasury of the western shore, who is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Scott, of Prince-George's county, praying to be heard by counsel on the propriety of inserting his name in the insolvent law, now before the senate, are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following order:

ORDERED, That Charles Scott, of Prince-George's county, on the second reading of the insolvent bill, now before the senate, be heard by his counsel on the propriety of inserting his name in said bill.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of William Singleton and George Johnson was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "Johnson" in the 4th line of the resolution to the end thereof, and insert "until the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and three."

The senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill being read, the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments?

Amendments proposed. At the end of the marginal line of 20th page add, "And be it enacted, that the respective levy courts shall, sometime in the month of May next, and in the same month in every year for ever hereafter, appoint the judges of the several elections to be held within this state, and that the judges so appointed shall have the same power and authority, and subject to the same penalties, as the judges heretofore appointed by the county courts; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis. And be it enacted, that so much of the act to regulate elections as authorises the several county courts to appoint judges of elections, be and the same is hereby repealed." Strike out "eight" in 7th line of 33d clause and insert "four." Strike out "eight" in the 11th line of same clause and insert "four." Strike out the 4th line of the 40th clause. After the word "thereto" in the 4th line of the 44th clause insert "and also the fourth section of an act passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Bowie, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Worthington. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of Robert Long, the bill to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Charles Ridgely Carnan, and others, according to the will of captain Charles Ridgely, of Baltimore county, the bill to incorporate the members of the Taney-town library company, in Frederick county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 28, 1801.

THE senate met: Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolution in favour of Philip Fischer was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lay and impose the tax therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the preamble.

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.