

SATURDAY, December 11, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of John Harwood, and others, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park Road, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston and Mr. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick M'Gill, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the enacting clauses of the bill and insert, "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Frederick county execute a new deed to the said Patrick M'Gill, to be duly acknowledged and recorded within the time limited by law for the recording of deeds, for the lot and premises that was actually sold under the attachment referred to in this bill, for such an estate or interest as was by him or his deputy sold to the said M'Gill, and that such deed shall have the same effect and operation as if no mistake had been made on the return of said attachment; provided, that nothing herein contained, or the said deed, shall extend or be construed to affect the right which any other person may have acquired to the said lot and premises."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, into the name of Crawford, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

FROM a supposition that your negating the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, into the name of Crawford, was owing to your not being informed of circumstances which were brought under the notice of this house, and, no doubt, influenced them in the passage of the bill, we take the liberty of returning it for your reconsideration. When the bill was under the consideration of this house, it was stated, although that fact was omitted to be mentioned in the petition of said Mills, that some property, the amount of which was not known, had been left to him by a certain Wallace Crawford, deceased, on condition of his changing his name as prayed for by him. Had this information been communicated to you before you acted upon the bill in question, we feel an assurance that so reasonable an application would not have been rejected by you, and we trust that you will feel no aversion to the trouble of reconsidering the subject, in order to gratify a fellow citizen in a measure which affects his interest and his happiness, from which no possible injury can result to any other person, or to the community, and of which we recollect no instance of a refusal heretofore under similar circumstances.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, into the name of Crawford? Resolved in the affirmative.

On reconsidering said bill the following was proposed and received as an amendment thereto, to wit: Strike out from the word "Crawford" in the 3d line of the preamble to the word "therefore" in the following line, and insert "and it being represented that certain property has been bequeathed to him on condition of his assuming the name of Crawford."

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

ON reconsideration of the bill to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, to the surname of Crawford, and on consideration of the facts stated in your message of this day, we have passed the bill with the amendments therewith sent.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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