

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, have a second reading on Tuesday the twenty-eighth instant.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to levy on the assessable property of Anne Arundel county a sum of money for the purpose herein after mentioned, have a second reading to-morrow, and that the petitioners have leave to be heard by counsel at the bar of the senate in support of said bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint Nicholas Carroll, of the city of Annapolis, and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, trustees for the sale of certain lands lying in Cæcil county, part of the real estate of James Brice, Esquire, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "acres" in the 11th line of the 3d page insert "or such part thereof as to the chancellor shall appear best calculated to promote the interests of said heirs." After the word "sold" in the same line, insert "and on the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before." At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, that the money arising from the sale of property under this act, and paid to the guardian or guardians of any of the infants aforesaid, shall be laid out in the purchase of such public stock or other permanent funds as will at least net six per cent. per annum at the time of purchase, and the surplus interest, after what may be necessary for the support of said minors respectively, shall, as it arises, be applied in the same manner. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any person or persons having claims against the deceased, but all such persons shall be at liberty to proceed for the recovery of their debts in the same manner they might or could have done before the passage of this act."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to costs. ORDERED, That Mr. Whitely, Mr. Houston and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, December 24, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Whitely, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relative to costs; which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from the farm of Charles Sewell to the farm of John Chairs, junior, in Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act to appoint Nicholas Carroll, of the city of Annapolis, and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, trustees for the sale of certain lands lying in Cæcil county, part of the real estate of James Brice, Esquire, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Delaware line to intersect the Rolling road, in Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, An act for the investment of the unappropriated money in the bank of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to settle and adjust the account of James Beall, of James, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.