

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 12, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message relating to the money in the treasury of the state. We unite in the policy of originating a committee for the object therein contemplated, and we have appointed Messrs. Mitchell, Boon, Little, Seth and T. B. Dorsey, a committee thereon, on the part of this house, to join the committee of the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

BELIEVING, as we do, that all the business of this house can be acted on by the 16th instant, we propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county from the Maryland line, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising William Moffitt, of Kent county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "the" in the 9th line of the 1st page to the word "eighteen" in the 10th line of the same page and insert "year." 2. Strike out from the word "Moffitt" in the 3d line of the last page to the end of the bill and insert "before he derives any benefit from or under the act shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Kent county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same."

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "bailiff" in the 5th line from the bottom of the 3d page insert "and constable." 2. After the word "bailiff" in the bottom line of the 3d page insert "and constable with in the limits." 3. After the word "bailiff" in the 2d line of the 4th page insert "or constable." 4. After the word "bailiff" in the 4th line of the 4th page insert "or constable."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "aforesaid" in the last line of the first page insert "And be it enacted, That if any vessel shall."

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

Amendment proposed. After the word "constable" in the 4th line from the bottom of the bill insert "and his securities."

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "up" in the 5th line of the 41st page insert "at." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? to wit: Strike out the letter "s" at the end of the word "fours" in the interlineation between the 14th and 15th lines of the 41st page and insert "hours." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate reconsider the 12th and 17th articles? Resolved in the affirmative.

The said articles being severally read, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments? to wit: 1. At the beginning of the 12th article insert "that the president of every court-martial authorised by this act, shall have power and authority to issue subpoenas to procure the attendance of witnesses to give testimony before such respective courts-martial and." 2. At the end of the 17th article add "who shall appoint some suitable person as clerk to reduce to writing the proceeding of said court-martial and the testimony given before them." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill 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. Thomas, president, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Mason, Mr. M. Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Somervell and Mr. Whitely. 11.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Covington and Mr. Williams. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a straight road from Fergusson Smith's to Marley Mills, in Cecil county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.