

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and, on motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the first enacting clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading said clause, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? to wit: After the word "debt" in the 7th line of the 2d page insert "or damages." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? to wit: At the end of the fourteenth enacting clause add "provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall in any wise be construed to hinder or prevent the issuing of any writ of habere facias possessionem or habere facias seisinam." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. M'Elderry and Mr. Partridge. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the senate now adjourn in order to accommodate the electors of the president and vice-president of the United States with their chamber.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 8, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland, severally endorsed, "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1808: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, passed by that house December 7, 1808; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive of this state relative to the contingent fund; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act authorising George Robertson and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "criminal" in the 11th line of the bill and insert "person against whom the warrant issued." 2. Strike out the word "their" in the 12th line of the bill and insert "the." 3. After the word "determination" in the 12th line of the bill insert "thereof." 4. Strike out the word "labour" in the 13th line of the bill and insert "services." 5. After the word "act" in the 15th line of the bill insert "for executing criminal process if supported by proper vouchers."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising repairs to the old or the erection of a new gaol in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "impossible" in the 6th line of the 2d page and insert "inexpedient."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the preamble.