

The resolution relative to British statutes, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "discretion" in the last line of the 1st page to the end of the page.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Washington county, passed by that house January 3, 1810; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, passed by that house January 3, 1810. And the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 4, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Brewer, clerk of this house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, to William S. Green, assistant-clerk, the sum of one hundred dollars, and Louis Gasaway the sum of sixty dollars, for the extraordinary duties they have faithfully discharged during the present session.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Lowrey, president, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Partridge. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. M'Elderry and Mr. Whitely. 6.

So it was determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "county" in the 5th line of the 2d page to the word "John" in the same line of the same page and insert "John Johnson, James Walker." 2. Strike out from the word "county" in the 8th line of the 2d page to the word "for" in the 9th line of the same page and insert "Richard Roberts, Mordecai Smith, Joseph Freeland, of Robert, Joseph Blake and John Turner." 3. Strike out from the word "Cottman" in the 14th line of the 2d page to the word "for" in the 15th line of the same page and insert "Charles Jones, Martin L. Hanie and Benjamin Conner." 4. Strike out from the word "county" in the 15th line of the 2d page to the word "for" in the 16th line of the same page and insert "Samuel Brown, Ezekiel Richardson, Clement Waters, Frederick Bennett and Joseph Byus." 5. Strike out from the word "Hall" in the 18th line of the 2d page to the word "and" in the same line of the same page and insert "Benjamin Oden, Robert Bowie." 6. Strike out from the word "county" in the 20th line of the 2d page to the word "for" in the 21st line of the same page and insert "Samuel Handy, sen. Edward Henry, Joshua Prideaux, Joshua Drewer and Zadok Sturgiss." 7. Strike out from the word "Gebhart" in the 21st line of the 2d page to the word "for" in the 22d line of the same page and insert "Jacob Gilzendanner, John Wampler and Silas Bailey." 8. Strike out the words "John Lee" in the 25th line of the 2d page and insert "Cumberland Dugan." 9. Strike out the words "or orphans court" in the last line of the 3d page. 10. Strike out the word "after" in the 12th line of the 17th page and insert "often." 11. Strike out the word "reported" in the last line of the last page and insert "repealed."

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

F R I D A Y, January 5, 1810.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A memorial from the president and directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, praying an alteration in their charter, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey and Mr. M'Elderry, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, January 4, 1810: Read the second time and will not pass."

Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Carnan, of the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Doctor Robert Moore, of Talbot county, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington Cotton Manufacturing Company of the city of Balti-