

The bill entitled, An act authorising Thomas C. Worthington and William G. D. Worthington to sell the real estate of Thomas Contee, late of Prince George's county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of Lemuel Warfield, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate re consider the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county deceased? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments?

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the word "therefore" in the 16th line of the 1st page.

2d. Strike out the word "further" in the 4th line of the 3d page.

3d. Strike out from the word "be" in the 7th line of the 4th page to the end of the 4th clause, and insert "loaned out at interest, vested in bank stock, or placed in some productive fund, such as in the opinion of the court will best promote the interest of the party; and the interest arising therefrom, to be subject to the use and disposal, and go to the benefit of Anne, the widow of the said Thomas, during her natural life; and the principal so placed out as aforesaid to be subject to her disposal by will as she by the will of Thomas Gibson, deceased, is authorised to do.

"AND BE IT ENACTED, That should the said Anne Gibson deem it proper to divide among, or give to her present children, at any time during her life, any part of the principal arising from the sale of the lands authorised as aforesaid, in lieu or in anticipation of what she may design to bestow upon them by will, she is hereby permitted and authorised to do so, and the amount so given or bestowed shall be considered as a fair charge against such child, and shall be deducted from said child's share upon a final distribution." Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Mackall, junior, of Calvert county. A bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body. A bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower Isaac Chandler to mortgage a certain tract of land therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Dec. 17, 1811; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 17, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message proposing to go into the ap-