

The bill entitled, an act for the building of barges for the defence of the Chesapeake bay, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to provide further means of defence for the state, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of William Hamersly and Francis Hamersly, son, of Charles county, to that of William Hamersly Pile and Francis Hamersly Pile, was read the second time by special order, and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1st. Strike out from the word "shores" in the 12th line of the 1st page, to the word "and" in the 14th line of the same page.

2d. After the word "revision" in the last line but one of the 1st page, insert "And be it enacted, that the governor and council shall give to said accountants such instructions as they shall think necessary, in what manner they shall settle and pass the accounts presented to them, and shall also if they deem it necessary, direct the adjutant general to furnish said accountants with blank printed forms of accounts, and the said accountants respectively shall when called on deliver to any officer or officers being called out any part of the militia, so many of such blank accounts as shall be necessary for him or them for stating his or their accounts.

And be it enacted, that when any account shall have been settled and passed, the accountant shall deliver to the person who presented the same for settlement a duplicate thereof and certify thereon that he has passed the same.

3rd. After the word "state" in the 2d line of the 2d page, insert "and quarter masters."

4th. Strike out from the word "said" in the 5th line of the second page, to the end of the line, and insert "contractors and quarter-masters reside."

5th. Strike out the fifth enacting clause and insert, "And be it enacted, that as soon as the general assembly shall have appropriated money for the purpose in this act mentioned, the governor be, and is hereby authorised and directed to draw warrants on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount of the respective claims revised by the governor and council."

6th. Strike out the words "the sum of" in the last line but one of the 4th page.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock.

The senate met. The bill entitled, an act to provide further means of defence for the state; the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of William Hamersly and Francis Hamersly his son, of Charles county, to that of William Hamersly Pile and Francis Hamersly Pile; and the bill entitled, an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, May 28, 1813.

Resolved, that the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested, when in their judgment it may be proper, to cause to be removed from the city of Annapolis, to some place of safety in Anne Arundel or Prince George's county, such public records, books and papers as they may deem necessary, under the superintendance of the respective public officers, and that all other public officers in the several counties of this state, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to remove their records, books and papers of their respective offices, to some place of security, whenever in their judgment circumstances may require it.

Resolved, that the governor and council, and the public officers in the several counties of this state, do have removed or may hereafter remove, any public records, books and papers; be, and they are hereby severally authorised, to cause all or any part of such public records, books and papers to be returned to the places from which they have been removed, when in their judgment it can be done with safety.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state, and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the militia which has been called into actual service, and expenses incurred by reason thereof; a supplement to the act entitled, an act to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes; severally passed by that house, May 28, 1813; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Gerard Topken, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house, May 28, 1813; ordered to be engrossed.

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

SATURDAY, May 29, 1813.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state, and the resolution relative to the removal of the records, &c. were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to lunatics, idiots and persons insane. Ordered, that Messrs L. Hollingsworth, N. Williams and McCleary, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.