

Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart of Frederick county, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 25, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your body a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart, of Frederick county, and hope upon reconsideration the senate will pass the same.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Stephen, *Ordered*, That the second reading of the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, be postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive accompanied by a communication from the governor of Tennessee covering a resolution of the legislature of that state, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to reduce the term of service of the senators in Congress from six to four years ; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the raising a sum of money by a lottery or lotteries to build an Arsenal for the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, was read the second time by special order, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to extend the same constitutional privileges to all persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath as are now enjoyed by the religious societies called Quakers, Menoists, Tunkers, Nicolites or New Quakers, and to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant thereto, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Edward Wilkins late sheriff and collector of Kent county to complete his collections, was read the second time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out the words "a copy of" in the 8th line of the 2nd page.

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

WEDNESDAY January 26, 1814.

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

The bill entitled, an act authorising Edward Wilkins late sheriff and collector of Kent county to complete his collections, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Ann, Eliza and Frances Johnson ; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county ; and the bill entitled, an act for the advancement of justice, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the sale of the real estate of Wm. Hammond, (son of Wm ) late of Anne Arundel county deceased ; a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over North East creek in Cecil county ; a bill entitled, an act to exempt spinning wheels and looms from execution and distress ; 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 the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, severally passed by that house Jan. 25, 1814 ; and a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed by that house Jan. 26, 1814 ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county, passed by that house Jan. 26, 1814. *Ordered* to be engrossed. Also returns the resolution in favor of George Gale, assented to by that house Jan. 25, 1814. Also returns the bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of the seventh section of the act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton in Caroline county as prohibits the raising and running at large of swine in the village of Denton aforesaid, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 25, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We herewith return to your honorable body, the bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of the 7th section of the act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, as prohibits the raising and running at large of swine, in the village of Denton aforesaid, and hope, upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

The petition upon which the bill is founded, is signed not only by the persons in the neighborhood of Denton, who suffer by the operation of the prohibitory law, but also by a great majority of the citizens residing in the village, and interested in its operation. Under these circumstances, of which your honors were perhaps not sufficiently apprised, we hope that you will reconsider the bill and give it your assent.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.