

Mr. MacCreery presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westminster and its vicinity in Frederick county, praying a law to authorise the establishment of a bank in Westminster aforesaid; which was read and referred to Messrs. MacCreery, N. Williams and Hawkins to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown, *Resolved*, That the senate will during the remainder of the present session sit from 9 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 5 until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; and the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to open and extend Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, passed at November session 1811, and the supplement thereto, were severally read the second time and will not pass, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Saulsbury late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collections; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the levy court and orphans court of Charles county to grant permits to retailers of spirituous liquors and ordinary keepers in certain cases, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. MacCreery from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the Bank of Westminster; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded agreeably to their resolution to the second reading of the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and the bill being read, the question was put, shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Frazier, Hebb, N. Williams—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, (Prest.) Fenwick, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, MacCreery, Stephen—7.

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

The resolution in favor of Richard Waters was read the second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at November session 1802, entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jesse Jarrett, Henry Scarff and others, were severally read the second time and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act relating to flour now lying within the city and port of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for transcribing certain wills and a book of inventories in the register's office of St. Mary's county, was read the second time by special order, and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act to enable the president, directors and company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, and of the Branch Bank at Easton, to remove said banks in case of necessity and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Susan O'Harra, of Anne Arundel county, was read the second time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

1st. After the word "O'Harra" in the title, insert "and Fielder Moore."

2nd. After the word "O'Harra" in the 9th line insert "and the further sum of thirty dollars for the support and maintenance of Fielder Moore."

3rd. Strike out from the word "said" in the 10th line to the word "be" in the same line and insert "sums."

4th. Strike out from the word "O'Harra" in the last line of the bill to the end thereof, and insert "and to Fielder Moore respectively so long as said court shall see fit."

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, *Ordered*, That the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharffages within the city of Baltimore, be postponed until tomorrow.

The bill entitled, an act for the support and maintenance of Fielder Moore of Anne-Arundel county; and the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Robert Welsh of Ben, collector of Anne Arundel county to complete his collection, was read the second time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2nd. Strike out the words "the said" in the 3rd line from the bottom of the 1st page.

3rd. Strike out the words "a copy of" in the 13th line of the 3rd page.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate reconsider the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Medart of Frederick county? Resolved in the affirmative. The bill being read the question was put, shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Anne Mackie, was read the second time and will pass.