

Mr. V. Stuart delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act respecting a manumission, or statute in the memory of Washington. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lee the following order was adopted:

Ordered, that the order adopted by this house relative to docketing of bills, &c. shall not operate to prevent any member at any time to call up for a second reading any bill or resolution on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Welch of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Joseph C. Cockey was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Stonestreet, Lee, Compton and Bayly be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Larkin Snipley was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, Ordered, that the bill entitled, an act authorising the extension of Pratt and Lombard streets in the city of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for Friday the 19th instant.

The bill entitled, an act to open a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to alter the times of the holding of the court of appeals, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson the question was put, that the following be inserted at the end of the first enacting clause:

“Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, that it shall not be necessary for the judges of the court of appeals, or any of them, except the judge of the said court resident of the second judicial district to attend the said court to be holden for the Eastern Shore on the last Monday in November in each and every year, and the judge of the said court resident in the third judicial district to attend the said court to be holden for the Western Shore on the first Monday in December in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the judges of the second and third judicial districts to attend respectively the said court to be holden for the Western and Eastern Shores, respectively, in the months of November and December in each and every year; who shall respectively have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings returned to the said court for the respective shores, or depending therein preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, and to call executions or to enter them not called by consent. And at each and every such November and December session of the said court, all suits, actions, appeals, writs of error, pleas and other proceedings, civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing May and June sessions respectively.

And be it enacted, that if the judge of the court of appeals required by this act to attend at Easton on the last Monday in November in each and every year, or the judge of the said court so required to attend at Annapolis on the first Monday in December in each and every year, shall not attend as aforesaid, on the said respective days for the purposes by this act directed, the clerk of the said court is hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said clerk can notify one of the other judges of the court of appeals, who shall attend within a convenient time, and shall have power as aforesaid, to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings as aforesaid, preparatory to the hearing, trial, or decision of such suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings as aforesaid, and to call executions, or enter them not called by consent; and the clerk of the said court is hereby empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said judges so notified shall attend for the purposes by this act required.” Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson the question was put, that the last clause of the bill be stricken out. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout as amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the recording a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the making of sewers in the western precincts of Baltimore. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; and the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, severally endorsed, “will pass.” Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Purnell, late of Worcester county, deceased; and the bill to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett of Baltimore county, to Samuel A. Berry of Charles county, severally endorsed, “will not pass.” The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, endorsed, “upon re-consideration will pass with the proposed amendments;” which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name [of the Elkton bank of Maryland, endorsed, “passed by the senate January 12, 1816.” Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Eli Gibbons, late of Somerset county, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held by Joseph B. McKean in trust for the children of Andrew Buchanan, deceased. Which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers 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. Which was read.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to extend Aisquith