

The bill was then read, passed with sundry amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Emmitsburg. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold of Kent county. A bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney town thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern. A bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county. A bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from George Sheater's to the new cut road leading from Frederick town to Hughes' coaling ground. A bill entitled, an act to make valid the deed therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas W. Griffith, late collector of Baltimore county. A bill entitled, an act authorising Robert Welch, (of Ben.) collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections, severally passed by that house January 11, 1816. Resolutions in favor of Richard Waters and Levi Stevens, revolutionary soldiers; and a resolution requesting the governor of this state to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania a copy of the act passed at the present session repealing the fourth section of the act incorporating a company to make an artificial road therein mentioned. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett, of Baltimore county, to Samuel A. Berry, of Charles county, was read the second time by special order and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. The bill entitled, an act to authorise the making of sewers in the Western precincts of Baltimore; 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, were severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The 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, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Purnell, late of Worcester county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing communications from the governor of North Carolina, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States and relating to amendments thereto, proposed by the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Georgia. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act relative to the administration of justice and on progression in reading, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by striking out the following section, to wit:

"And be it enacted, That equitable estates or equitable interests in lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall be liable to and bound by judgments in the same manner as fee-simple estates now are, except that they shall not be liable to be seized and sold under writs of fieri facias."

"And be it enacted, That the act entitled, an act to subject equitable estates in lands to sale under writs of fieri facias, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and ten, be and the same hereby is repealed?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Brown, Frazier, Hebb, W. Hollingsworth, Johnson —5

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Davis, (Pres't) Messrs. Hawkins, Stephen, N. Williams.—4

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 13.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. N. Williams. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act relative to the administration of justice, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr Fenwick appeared in the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Brewer, register of the land office for the Western Shore, containing an account of the taxes received by him as such, for the year eighteen hundred and fifteen. Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Sewall, of Cecil county, was read the second time, passed with an amendment and sent to the house of Delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed of conveyance from the heirs of John Black to Benjamin Morton, of Baltimore county. A bill entitled, an act to open a road in Washington county. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Welch, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Eli Gibbons, late of Somerset county, deceased. A bill entitled an act to authorise the recording a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Philip Spalding, of Prince George's county. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, severally passed by that house January 12, 1816. A bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Alleghany county into election districts, passed by that house January 13, 1816. Resolutions in favor of Joseph