

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act respecting the register of wills for Saint Mary's county. As the object contemplated to be effected by this bill is of a local nature purely, we trust that upon further reflection you will give it your assent.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, CLK.

Which was read.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to authorize the sale of the real estate therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, an act to give effect to a compromise in certain actions of ejectment in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Maryland, severally passed by that house January 26, 1816. Ordered to be engrossed. Also returns the bill entitled, an act in addition to an 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 alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as preclude the senate from making any amendment to a money bill, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

The senate proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated Bank of Maryland, and the bill being amended and read, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. At the end of the bill add "and be it enacted, that should the president and directors of said bank at any time six months after its going into operation, refuse to pay specie for their notes when called on, that the charter of said bank shall be forfeited, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Fenwick, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, Kent, N. Williams.—5

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Davis, (Pres't) Messrs. Brown, Frazier, Hebb, Holbrook, W. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Nabb, Stephen.—9

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Fenwick, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Kent, N. Williams.—6

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, January 27.

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

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated Bank of Maryland, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to secure the printing of the laws and votes and proceedings, and to require the faithful performance thereof by the printer to the state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act granting a loan of money to the Levy court of Calvert county, was read the second time by special order and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. A bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of George Little and Mary his wife. A bill entitled, an act to revive and continue an act entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John,) of Montgomery county, severally passed by that house January 26, 1816. A bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of the real and personal estate therein mentioned, passed by that house January 27, 1816. Resolutions in favor of Emanuel Ebbs, Gassaway Watkins and Jonathan Tutwiller, revolutionary soldiers. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the engrossed bills Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 147, 148, severally assented to by that house January 26, 1816.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The amendment to the bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor out pensioners, was read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of William G. McCluer, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, Resolved, that the petitioners, John Heister and others of the state of Pennsylvania, have leave to withdraw their petition.

The question was then put, will the senate postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the bill entitled, an additional supplementary act to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Sewall, of Cecil county, 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 make a public road from Ætna Powder Works in Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order, passed with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to and with the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate having passed a bill which is now pending before your house, providing for the faithful performance of his duties by the printer to the state, take the liberty to suggest that if you will expunge from the bill for the payment of the civil list of eighteen hundred and fifteen, those provisions which