

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, the bill, entitled, An act to appoint Isaac Mayo, of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of certain real property therein mentioned, was read. Ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill, entitled, An additional 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, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Winder and Gale, be a committee to report to the senate a bill repealing all such parts of the laws of this state as direct and empower the several courts of this state to adjudge negro slaves, and free negroes or mulattos to confinement in the penitentiary of the state, and also such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, to adjudge the confinement of vagrants in the said penitentiary, and to report a bill providing for the punishment of offenders of such description; which was read the first and second time and adopted.

The senate agreed to resume the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levi Dukes of Caroline county, and upon the further consideration thereof, the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Winder.—9.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Gale, Mr. Taney, Mr. Winchester.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1817.

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

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to appoint Isaac Mayo of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of certain real property therein mentioned; and on the further consideration thereof, Mr. Dorsey moved the following amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "act" at the end of the seventh section insert, "Provided always, that a transfer by the tenant in tail of the said stock shall be effectual to bar the interest of any remainderman or reversioner claiming by, through, or under the said settlement," which amendment was adopted, the bill passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hoyer and Mary Hoyer, of Cumberland, Allegany; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent playing bullets, and fighting cocks, in the town of Jerusalem in Washington county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes' Town, in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon, to be used as a school-house and meeting-house; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the resolutions in favour of Luther Martin, John Becroft, the printer to the state, and the legal representatives of Robert H. Harrison, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We are under the impression that the business of the session may be completed by the 20th inst. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jone's falls to the city of Baltimore, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city relative to the regulation of public wharves; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gale reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre-de-Grace bank; also the bill, entitled, An act for altering the times of holding the court of appeals, and of holding the court of Talbot county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Robert C. Lusby, sheriff of Cecil county, and Townley Robey, sheriff of Charles county, to complete their collections for the years eighteen hundred and fifteen and sixteen, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the title of the bill after the word "county" strike out "and Townley Robey, sheriff of Charles county." 2. In the 2d line of the title strike out "their" and insert "his." 3. In the 1st line in the 1st section after the word "Lusby" strike out and insert "Townley Robey." 4th. In the 2d line of the 1st section, strike out "they are" and insert "he is." 5. In the third line of the same section strike out "their" and insert "his." 6. In the 3d line of the same section strike out the letter "s" from "sheriffs and collectors." 7. In the 3d line of the same section, after the word "Cecil" strike out the words "and Charles." 8. In the 3d line of the same section strike out the letter "s" from "counties." 9. In the 4th line of the same section strike out the word "they" and insert "he." 10. In the 2d line of the 2d section strike out the words "and Townley Robey." 11. In the same line and same section strike out "they" and insert "he." 12. In the same line and same section add the letter "s" to pro-