

SATURDAY, January 11, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for extending North street on the east side of Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The 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; the bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the orphans court of Charles county to appoint a guardian to Mary Foulke, Catharine Elizabeth Foulke, William Augustus Foulke, and Virinda Stone Foulke, infant children of Gerard Foulke and Mary Bayne Foulke, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 16th line of the 1st page after the word "purposes" strike out the words "as if the same had been regularly executed during the life time of Mary Bayne Foulke, wife of the said Gerard."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections, was read the second time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. At the end of the bill add the following section; "And be it enacted, that before the said James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, as aforesaid, shall proceed to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, officers fees or public dues, in virtue of this act, he shall deliver to, or leave at the last place of abode of, the person or persons, his, her, or their heirs, executors or administrators, chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previously to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes, officers fees, or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he has not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. And be it enacted, that the said James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county as aforesaid, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Caroline county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans court of Cecil county to appoint a trustee for the sale of a part of the real estate of John Hasson, late of Cecil county deceased, was, on motion, postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the treasurer of the western shore furnish the honourable the senate with a list of the debtors to the state, shewing whether the sums respectively due by them are on bond, open accounts, judgments, or in suit, and what sheriffs have made their returns in the time prescribed by law.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive relative to the contract with J. Joseph Henry for rifles; which was read and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys, was postponed for further consideration.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 13, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Winchester and Mr. Winder. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, 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. Section 11, line 16th, at the end of the word "provided" insert, "always, that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor to enter into any enclosure for the purpose of obtaining any stones, gravel, earth or timber, for the purposes aforesaid, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, or if a minor or minors, without the consent of his, her or their guardian, and." 2. Section 13, line 12, after the word "provided" insert, "that the said commissioners before they proceed or perform the duties required by this act, shall take an oath, to be administered by a justice of the peace of said county, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required by this act, and"—3. Section 13, at the end of the section, insert, "and provided always, that it shall not be lawful to shut up, stop or obstruct, any road so altered or changed, before the new road shall be made and perfected, and received by the levy court of Caroline county."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a communication from Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Worrell Comegys; which was, upon further consideration, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. 2d. Section, 5th line, after the words "Ann Worrell Comegys" insert, "shall be by them returned to the court of said county, and upon the same being confirmed by the said court, it shall be." 2. 2d. Section, 6th line, after the word "Comegys," strike out "and." 3. 2d. Section, sixth line, after the words "Kent county" insert "And be it enacted, that if the said court should not confirm or approve of the said return so to be made as aforesaid, they shall have full power, either by appointing new commissioners, or in any other manner most expedient, to make partition, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, among the said parties, agreeably to their right as aforesaid."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act authorising