

read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed: After the word "and" in the 8th line of the first section, insert "personal;" passed as amended, and sent to the house of delegates; also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 22, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Believing that the business of the session may be closed by the 1st day of February, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to adjourn on that day.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens deceased, of Worcester county, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "as" in the eighth line of the enacting clause.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was proposed and read:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We assent to the proposal contained in your message of the 22d instant to close the session on Saturday the 1st February.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

And the question being put, That the message be adopted? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hollyday, Leigh, Magruder, Taney, Van-Horn, and Winder.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Dorsey, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett and Winchester.—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent fraudulent sales of flour and whiskey, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates.

1. Amendments proposed. In the first enacting clause in the second line strike out the words "the passage of this act" and insert "the first day of March next." 2. In the 11th line of the same section, after the word "fifty" insert "and not less than twenty." In the first line of the second section strike out the word "further." In the 11th line of the same section after the word "twenty" insert "and not less than five."

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital, was read the second time and passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to aid in erecting a church in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Winder, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the temporary relief of the poor in the several counties of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Winder, Van-Horn and Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Thomas Wedding and wife, of Charles county, to Elijah Moore, formerly of Charles county, but now a resident of the state of Ohio, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Wright (of Saml.) late of Caroline county deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a town to be called Middletown, in Prince George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Teresa Thomas of Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was prepared, read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are not prepared to say that the session can, consistently with the interest of the public, be closed at the time proposed by your message of the 22d. The senate will co-operate with your house in closing the session as soon as may be practicable.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint Samuel Ogle trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Ogle late of Frederick county, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Market-space in Hager's-town, to the west bank of Conococheague; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna, through Charles-town, to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike; the bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to give validity to a deed from Adam Keplinger to John Ramsburg, son of George; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the roads therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of the real estate of Joseph Dodson, late of Dorchester county, deceased; were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to judge Hollingsworth, was, on motion, committed to Messrs. Winder, Taney and Dorsey, to consider and report thereon. Whereupon the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered. That the committee appointed on the above resolution have authority to send for persons and papers, and to examine such witnesses as they may deem requisite, relative to the subject.

The bill, entitled, An act to make the final discharge of trustees appointed by the chancellor or judges of the county court matter of record, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.