

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

On motion a division on the second part of the address was asked for, and the question put, Will the senate concur in so much of the address as is contained in the following words: "and that he has failed to give that attendance on the courts which the nature of his appointment and the interest of the public absolutely require." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Winder.—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Winchester.—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the senate took up the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

On motion the senate adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Bowie register in chancery, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of the clerks, and the resolution in favour of the messenger to the court of chancery, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Cornelius Mills, Caleb Stewart, Gotleb I. Grammer, and Henry Coulter, was on motion referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Emerson and Taney, and on their report was dissented from and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for schools and promotion of education in Caroline county. Ordered, that Messrs. Hughlett, Leigh and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Winder, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Hollyday, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That William H. Winder, Thomas Ellicott, Levi Hollingsworth, Robert Morgan, Abraham Jarrett, Joseph Cowden and Levin Gale, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine the river Susquehanna so far as they think necessary, and to consider and report to the next general assembly upon the means in their opinion best calculated to improve the navigation of that river.

RESOLVED, That should the state of Pennsylvania appoint commissioners with like powers, the above named commissioners are authorised and directed to confer with such commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania, and if practicable to agree upon a joint report to be made to the legislature of each state.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the governor of Pennsylvania, and to invite him to take such steps as he may deem expedient to induce the state of Pennsylvania to concur in the objects of the above resolutions.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The resolution relative to the fisheries of the Potomac, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last resolve.

The resolution in favour of the Baltimore Hospital, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to invest the levy court of Baltimore county with the powers now exercised by the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes, which was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Neilson of Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital, were ordered to be engrossed. A 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 and second time as amended, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sale of real estates of minors in the cases therein mentioned; amendment read the first and second time and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of firewood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the encouragement of Julius Millerd and Thomas Childs in making several pieces of field artillery upon a new principle invented by them; a bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the precincts of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John M. Cindless and Sarah M. Cindless, of Harford county; the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace; a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill dam and cut a mill race on and through the lands therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary E. Berrett of Baltimore county, was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Emerson, Gale and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gale, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the conveyance and return of process from the courts of one county to the officers of another. Ordered that Messrs. Gale, Dorsey and Hollyday, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.