

After the word "within" in the 4th line of the enacting clause strike out the words "the city and precincts of Baltimore." 3. At the end of the clause add "due, or that may become due, from the persons so renting or hiring such stove or stoves; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall protect more than one stove for any one family, or any stove rented or hired for more than one year; and provided also, that the contract for renting or hiring such stove shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged by them before one justice of the peace, and recorded among the records of the county where the party so renting or hiring resides, within twenty days after the making such written contract. And be it enacted, that the justices of the peace taking the acknowledgment of the parties as aforesaid, shall be entitled to six cents, and no more, as a fee therefor, and that the clerk shall be entitled to the like fees for recording the same as are now allowed by law for the recording of deeds and conveyances."

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers Bank of Allegany; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns to 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled; An act to incorporate the trustees of Shrewsbury academy in Kent county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to streets in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 44th line of the 1st section strike out "respectfully," and insert "respectively."

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of certain devisees of William Insley, late of Dorchester county deceased, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed by the senate 3d February 1817, sent to the house of delegates and returned with an amendment; which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to invest the levy court of Baltimore county with the powers exercised by the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, returned by the house of delegates, engrossed, "will not pass."

The bill, entitled, An act appointing Robert J. H. Handy trustee to convey to Isaac Harris, Josiah W. Heath and William Caston, certain lands therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Heath; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, were severally read the second and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to permit William Gibbons, a free man of colour, to emigrate and remove into this state; the bill, entitled, An act relating to the extension of Aisquith-street in the precincts of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martha Graham of Frederick county; and the resolution in favour of Peregrine Bantham, were severally read the second time and passed, and the resolution assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Rowser of Frederick county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Jonas, deceased, of Allegany county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Bartlett, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Resoner of Allegany county; the 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, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to British confiscated property, and quieting possessions; which was read the first and second time by special order, 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 to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas of Talbot county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Theodore Farrington of Somerset county; a bill, entitled, An act relating to field officers of the state of Maryland; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Potomac turnpike company; ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Alexander Magruder of Prince George's county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to morrow 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1817.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of collecting militia fines in the third brigade of Maryland militia; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Lee Morgan of Harford county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Edmond Evens of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "country" in the first line of the preamble to the word "provided" in the 25th line, and insert the following: "By his petition to this general assembly has set forth, that he emigrated to this country several years since, and settled in Anne-Arundel county in