

this state, and wishes to purchase real property in this state, but not being naturalized, he is incapable of holding real property, and that he intends to become a citizen of this state as soon as the law will permit, therefore, Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the said Edmond Evers may take, acquire and hold, any real property within this state, by deed, as amply and fully and for the same estate as if he were a citizen duly naturalized." 2. In the 25th line of the bill strike out the word "also" and insert "always."

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Specie Bank of Leonard-Town, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Winchester.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney.—5.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney general, was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hughlett. Mr. Leigh, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Winchester.—8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Taney.—2.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Marsham Parker, late sheriff of Calvert county to complete his collection, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. —

The bill, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening, straightening or shutting up, of public roads, was read the second time, 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 authorise Thomas Bicknell to sell the real estate of Amos Gambrell, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county ; a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of certain foreign animals when imported into this state ; a bill, entitled, An act to provide permanent salaries for the judges of the Baltimore city court ; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore ; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of purchasing a public library and establishing and endowing a free school in Prince-George's county ; and a bill, entitled, An act relating to a turnpike gate in Baltimore county ; and a resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, Jacob Jeffries, Samuel Scott, and relative to the examiner general, and respecting the public barracks in Frederick county ; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Barney Deane, Catharine Deane, and their children, and the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George B. Sumwalt and Jane Sumwalt of the city of Baltimore ; which were severally read the second time and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, passed by the senate, 1st day of February, 1817, and sent to the house of delegates, and returned by that house with an amendment ; which was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting bread stuffs, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "resolve" in the first resolution to the end of the same, and insert the following : " That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to call the attention of the national legislature to the shortness of the corn crops in this and some of the adjacent states, and to co-operate in such measures as the wisdom of congress may devise, to alleviate the distress which our citizens will necessarily experience, in case the apprehended scarcity of bread stuffs throughout the union should be likely to be realized."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make public an old road leading from South river church to intersect the Annapolis road to West River, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the scite of the Susquehanna bridge via the brick meeting-house to the Wilmington and New-Ark turnpike road ; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Dorchester, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Leigh. 2.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney, Mr. Winchester. 8.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE

Mr. President, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Winchester. 5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney. 5.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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