

P. M. 5 O'CLOCK.

The senate met.

The resolution relative to the security of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary streams, against the maritime force of an enemy, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Jacob Jefferies, was read the second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the Moravian Church at Graceham in Frederick county, Mr. Taney requested to be excused from voting thereon, and the question was put, Shall Mr. Taney be excused? Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide permanent salaries for the judges of Baltimore City Court; the bill entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands in Caroline county, late the property of William Hubbard, deceased, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the conveyance and return of process issued from the courts of one county to the officers of another, was read the second time and referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for draining a branch on Chester river commonly called and known by the name of the Unicorn Branch; the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor, junior, of Worcester county; the bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of a tract or parcel of land in Dorchester county owned by the children of William M. Roberts deceased, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna at Conowingo creek to the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 1st line of the 2d section strike out the words "one hundred shares" and insert "two hundred and fifty shares."

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Haywood, guardian of Levin Layton, minor, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil and other expenses of civil government; which was read the second time by special order, passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of a house and lot at the Hole in the Wall in Talbot county for the benefit of Susan and Lydia Cox, infant daughters of Charles Cox, deceased; the bill, entitled,

An act to appoint Thomas B. Tubman, of Charles county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Annapolis; the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties;

which were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The

bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain persons therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the place of holding the elections in the 2d election district of Anne Arundel county; which he reported, and was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills from No. 157 to 176 were received from the house of delegates, read and assented to, also the engrossed bills from number 177 to 120 were received from the house of delegates, read and assented to and returned.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1817.**

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

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Centerville Bank of Maryland, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, on the second reading thereof, the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Magruder. 5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Gale, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Taney, Mr. Winchester. 5.

So it was determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The bill entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain persons therein mentioned, 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. In the 8th line of the first clause strike out the words "and James Patton." In the 9th line of the same clause strike out the words "and Robert Oldson" 3. Strike out from the word "county" in the 15th line to the word "without" in the 23d line.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: A resolution in favour of the executor of John E. Ford; a resolution in favour of St. Peter's Free School in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney-general; the bill,

entitled, An act to provide for schools, and for the promotion of education in Caroline county; passed by the senate, and returned by the house of delegates with an amendment; which was read and assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of part of the real estate of George Slacum late of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; the bill, entitled, An act directing

the register of the land office for the western shore to record the certificate of a survey made of a manor commonly called Lord Baltimore's Manor, on the Great Glades of Allegany county; severally ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of literature; a bill, entitled, An act to

empt the inhabitants in and near Manchester in Baltimore county from tollage when they are going to or