

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

amendment: And the question put, Will the senate agree to strike out the first section? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Gale, Maxcy, Winchester, Winder.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Jackson.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gale then moved to strike out the second section? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Amendments proposed: 1st. After the word "Maryland" in the 1st line of the 1st section strike out to the end of the bill, and insert: "That hereafter, in settling the accounts of executors or administrators, whose letters testamentary or of administration may have been granted after the passage of this act, the orphans court of the several and respective counties of this state shall allow them such reasonable compensation as to the said court shall seem proper, provided such compensation shall in no case exceed ten per cent. commission upon the amount of assets received."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 5, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Emerson appeared in the senate.

The president laid before the senate the following letter from Stephen Purnell, esquire.

Wigwam, Worcester county, Dec. 17, 1817.

SIR—Your communication of the 13th inst. advising me of my election into the senate of Maryland, received yesterday. For the preference manifested to me on this occasion, by your honourable body, I cannot but entertain the highest sense. To participate with you in your deliberations would be gratifying to me, did not my private affairs forbid my entering into public life. For the honour conferred on me I pray you to accept my profound acknowledgments.

I am, with sentiments of high respect, your obedient servant,

STEPHEN PURNELL.

Honourable William Spencer President of the Senate of Maryland.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, and an amendment proposed and agreed to. The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Emerson, Jackson, Winchester, Winder.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Gale, Maxcy.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative, 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 for the relief of Elizabeth Johnson; a bill, entitled, An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collections in Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Nottingham Library Company; a bill, entitled, An act relating to Dark-lane in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, severally passed by that house January 5, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution in favour of the clerk of Washington county, and a resolution in favour of Notley Maddox, and his securities; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county, was returned from the house of delegates endorsed, "January 3, 1817; read the first and second time by special order and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth League of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish and incorporate the Patapsco Canal Company. Ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the senate proceeded to the election of an assistant committee clerk; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and delivered to the committee appointed to count the ballots who reported that James Callahan had seven votes, and John H. D. Lane had two votes; whereupon it was declared in the senate that James Callahan is duly elected.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Centreville Bank of Maryland, was read the second time, and the yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Emerson, Jackson, Winder.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Gale, Maxcy, Winchester.—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winder from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish and incorporate the Patapsco Canal Company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cole sheriff of Saint-Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections, severally passed by that house, January 5, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.