

“strike out to the end of the bill and”; those words are now inserted, and we flatter ourselves there will be no difficulty in reconciling the amendment with the rest of the bill.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George G. Simmons; the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Redding, as a justice of the peace for Kent county; the bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West of said county; and the bill, entitled, An act respecting the Susquehanna Canal, were severally read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Carmichael and Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported the bill as amended, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time and ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson from the committee appointed to consider and report on the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles P. Graze of Frederick county, reported the same with an amendment; which was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: In favour of John Codlep Hanspan, of Tobias Reynolds, of the inspectors of the penitentiary; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Foundling Hospital; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing or re-building the Deer Creek Church at the cross roads in Harford county; severally passed by that house January 7, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Harcastle, late of Caroline county, deceased; and the bill, entitled, An act relating to Dark Lane in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time.

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

THURSDAY, January 8, 1818.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: In favour of the examiner general, and in favour of James Sewell. Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, sen'r. to certain lands therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Daniel C. Holliday to import and bring into this state, the negro slave therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore, severally endorsed by that house, “January 7, 1818; read the second time and will pass.” Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Bank of Caroline. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Gale and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate agreed to resume the consideration of the bill opening and extending Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; and on motion of Mr. Carmichael to postpone the further consideration thereof until Tuesday next, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy then moved that it be postponed until Friday next? Determined in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, Mr. Winchester moved That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

In progression, Mr. Winchester moved that the blank in the first section be filled up with “two thousand dollars?” Determined in the negative.

Mr. Winchester then moved to fill up the said blank with “fifteen hundred dollars?” Determined in the negative.

Mr. Winder then moved that the said blank be filled up with “four hundred dollars?” Determined in the affirmative.

In progression Mr. Winchester moved to strike out the first section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Winchester then moved to amend the bill by adding the following section: “And be it enacted, That all negroes or mulattoes, resident in this state, who are entitled to freedom after a term of years, be and they are hereby declared to be free.” Determined in the negative.

Mr. Winchester then moved to strike out the second section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jackson then moved to strike out the fourth section? Determined in the negative.

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

FRIDAY, January 9, 1818.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School in St. Mary's county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Jackson from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Samuel Wilson, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.