

incorporate the trustees of the Bladensburg Academy, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the German Society of Maryland; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of free and accepted masons of Maryland; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act to establish an incorporate the Patapsco Canal Company, severally endorsed by that house, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first time. And the 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, endorsed by that house, "24th January, 1818; read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a resolution in favour of Robert Halkerson, of James Leonard, relative to runaway negroes, and relative to Brookville Academy; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate, agreeable to order, resumed the further consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as provide for the election of the council, and the manner and time of electing the governor; which was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question being put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Taney, Winder. 7.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Dorsey, Hollyday. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

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

TUESDAY, January 27, 1818.

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

On motion of Mr. Winder, the senate agreed to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as provide for the election of the council, and the manner and time of electing the governor; and on further consideration, the question being put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Taney, Winder. 8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Dorsey, Hollyday. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act making a public landing place in Somerset county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Somerset county to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county, was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court; which was read the second time.

The resolution in favour of the Elkton Academy, was read the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: In favour of Leonard Swann, in favour of the messenger to the executive, requesting information from the honourable John L. Kerr, agent on behalf of the state, and a resolution relative to the colonization of the free people of colour; 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 Brown of Montgomery county, deceased, was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Caleb P. Davis of Caroline county; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, An act to suppress duelling; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough through Williams Port, to intersect the road now making from Cumberland to the west bank of Conococheague; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; a bill, entitled, An act to alter the divisions of the militia of this state; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Etcherson, and others, of Prince George's county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing an invention in the art of war; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Kennedy of the District of Columbia; a bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to purchase a fire-engine for the use of the inhabitants of Williams-Port, in Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the guardians of Henry Hammond, an infant, to apply the proceeds of property for the purpose therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sally Brice, of Worcester county, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes, of Somerset county, passed by that house December 16, 1817, (and rejected by the senate.) with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honourable body the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset county, and hope upon further consideration you will assent to the same.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney general; ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for opening Centre-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.