

Mr. Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, 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 a loan to the state, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Read Magruder, clerk of Prince-George's county court; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; and returns the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them; the bill, entitled, An act relating to the militia of Allegany county; the bill, entitled, An act relating to British property liable to confiscation; severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Kent, late collector of the tax of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to proclamation warrants, and in favour of Levin Gale and Joseph Couden; which were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Church-Hill Academy in Queen-Anne's county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the town of Belle-Air in Harford county; and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de-Grace, were severally read the third 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 received from the house of delegates by their clerk, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Calvert county since the year 1814, and for other purposes. Ordered. That Messrs. Emerson, Calvert and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message of this morning requesting a conference with regard to the bill relating to lotteries. We agree to your proposition, and have appointed Messrs. Lecompte, Causin, Forrest, Weems and Harrison, on our part.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr Emerson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Calvert county since the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Levin Gale and Joseph Couden, was read the second and third time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of the Methodist Church in Annapolis, was read the second and third time by special order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 6, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have considered the resolution in favour of the Methodist Church in Annapolis, and cannot concur in it. We think that no preference ought to be given to any sect of christians, and we know of no instance where money has been granted to aid in erecting places of public worship. In 1791, by a resolution of the legislature, a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred pounds, was directed to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore for the purpose of building and finishing a number of pews in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Annapolis, sufficient for accommodating the governor and council, and members of the legislature; and we are willing that a sum of money for like purposes shall be granted to the Methodist Church in Annapolis for accommodating the governor and council, and members of the legislature, according to the usages of the said church.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order.

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

The resolution in favour of David Palmore, was read the second, and by special order the third time dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of James Hood, in favour of Elijah Smith, in favour of Michael M'Cann, in favour of Andrew Willis, in favour of Benjamin Murdock, were severally read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills from No. 31 to 40, inclusive, No. 51 to 60, inclusive, from No. 67 to 71, from 92 to 94, from 111 to 120, inclusive.