

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Hollyday and Carmichael, be a committee to prepare in bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, February 7, 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 engrossed bills from No. 41 to 50, from No 53 to 66, inclusive, severally assented to by that house February 6, 1818; which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Henry of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the breadth of a road in Kent county, was read the second, and by special order 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 providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for the city of Baltimore, was returned by the house of delegates, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Taney asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cresap from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was read the second, and by special order 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 to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, 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 council delivers a communication from the executive, covering a copy of a resolution of the legislature of Tennessee, relative to an alteration of the constitution of the United States. Also a return of the armourer at Annapolis of sundry munitions of war; which were read 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 authorising Marsham Parker, late sheriff, and Aquila G. Bowen late collector, of Calvert county, to complete their collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Emerson, Gale and Jackson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Emerson from the committee reported said bill: which 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to negotiating a loan, and a resolution in favour of the clerks; which were severally read the first time.

The resolution in favour of John Shotts, of John Newton, in favour of John Codlep Hanspan, of James Leonard, of Nathaniel Downing, of Joseph Ray, of Robert Halkerson, of Ignatius Brashers, of Robert Bruce, of John Robins, of Samuel Hurst, of Leonard Swann, of William Kindle, of John Long, and of John Hutson, were severally read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Resolutions in favour of John Montle, of Thomas Chenworth, of Patrick Allen, of John Burns, of John Smith, and relative to Brookville Academy, were severally read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of Asbury College, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, 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 abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; a bill, entitled, An act to impose a tax on all banks or branches thereof in the state of Maryland not chartered by the legislature; passed by the house of delegates February 7, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all 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, endorsed by that house, "will not pass."

Mr. Maxcy presented the memorial of the president and managers of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company; which was read and referred to Messrs, Maxcy, Hollyday and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick Town, Frederick county, was, on reconsideration, read the third time, when Mr. Taney moved an amendment, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dorsey then moved the following amendment: Provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the claim of any person claiming by or under the said Michael Boyer? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Taney. 9.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Dorsey. 1.

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 9, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Cresap, Mr. Gale, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Maxcy. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.