

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Taney reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to widen and change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's Cross Roads in Dorchester county, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist Camp or quarterly meeting in Anne-Arundel county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hackett of Queen-Anne's county, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, was postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Taney from the committee appointed by the senate to confer with the committee on the part of the house of delegates, in relation to the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a loan to the state and for other purposes, beg leave to report, That in obedience to the order of the senate, they met the committee appointed by the house of delegates, and after full consideration, the committee of conference were of opinion, that all the wants of the state could be supplied by a loan of \$ 50,000, which the committee were satisfied could be readily obtained on very favourable terms to the state. From the present state of the finances, and the confidence felt by the committee that the general government, actuated by principles of justice, cannot ultimately refuse to pay the fair claims of Maryland, amounting to nearly \$ 300,000, the committee were of opinion that any further provision at this time in relation to the revenue was unnecessary, and that by the next session the treasury will be able to repay the loan proposed, and meet all other demands against it, without the imposition of new taxes. Your committee therefore recommend that the bill, on which the conference was requested, should be rejected by the senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, February 13, 1818.

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

The engrossed bills from No. 135 to 139, inclusive, and from No. 146 to 153, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to runaway negroes, 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 for the relief of Sally Brice of Worcester 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 an act, entitled, An act relating to coroners and sheriffs, passed at November session, 1799, ch. 91, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the Militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Sarah Bowen, administratrix D. B. N. of Benjamin Y. Bowen, to complete the collection of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution directing the register of the land office to issue patents to George D. Parnham and Ann Parnham, for certain lands, was read the third time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 121 to 134, inclusive; which were read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank or loan office to be called The Loan Office of Maryland, was referred to Messrs. Carmichael, Maxcy and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe, was read the third time and referred to Messrs. Hollyday, Taney and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, endorsed by that house, "will not pass;" a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed by that house, "amendments read the first and second time by special order and dissented from." The question was put, Will the senate insist on their amendments? Determined in the affirmative and the bill returned to the house of delegates by the clerk; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, passed by the house of delegates, February 13, 1818; which was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk; a bill, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the power of the court of chancery and the county courts as courts of equity; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over Nanticoke river at or near Vienna in Dorchester county, read the first and second time by special order; a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to review a road in Washington county, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten, endorsed by that house, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill, entitled, An act to repeal a part of an act to reinstate in the county court of Allegany county the proceedings of a case therein mentioned, passed by the house of delegates January 19, 1818, 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, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, was read the second time by special order; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Barnes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; a resolution in favour of Peter Glassgow, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; a resolution in favour of the printer to the state, was read the first and by special order the second and third time, and assented to; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk; the bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the court of appeals for the western shore, passed by the house of delegates, was read the first, second and third time, by special