

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Theophilus Davis, of Saint Mary's county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "county" in the third line of the enacting clause, insert "if they shall deem it right and"

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Catharine Moran, of Charles county, was read the third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed 1. Strike out the words, "A bill, entitled," in the title of the bill, 2 After the word "county" in the third line of the enacting clause insert "if they shall deem it right"

On motion of Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit cock-fighting and other evil practices in Allegany county, Ordered, That Messrs. Cresap, Emerson and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, passed at December session 1816, as relates to Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties; a bill, entitled, An act declaring the assent of the legislature to the devise of lands in the will of John Postly, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America; and a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Jacob Brotzman and Maria Brotzman of Frederick county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act declaring the assent of the legislature to the devise of lands in the will of John Postly, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

SATURDAY, December 19, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Winchester. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Taney asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parnham for one week from this day. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution making appropriations to furnish the government house, and a resolution relative to the building a light house on the Bodkin Point; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act respecting subscriptions for stock in turnpike road chartered by the legislature of this state; a bill, entitled, An act for the erection of a new market-house in Hager's Town, Washington county, and for other purposes, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill entitled, An act to confirm an act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore, endorsed by that house "read the second time by special order and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to increase the per diem of jurors in Baltimore county; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the District of Columbia, where it crosses the post road leading from George-Town to Frederick Town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick-town, 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 for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls, of Montgomery county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing an account of expenditures by the late governor on the government house and furniture; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Carmichael asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughlett from Wednesday next until the first day of January next.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 21, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Parnham. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hughlett appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county, was read the second time and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "one" in the last line of the bill and insert the word "three." 2 Add the letter "s" to the word "year" in the same line.

Mr. Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising the levy court of Somerset county to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution authorising the executive to employ counsel. And the following bills. A bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned: a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Otho Taylor, of Harford county, to Otho Scott; and a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for establishing a Medical and Chirurgical Society in the state of Maryland; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Comegys, and his infant children, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed: 1. In the 3rd line from the top after the word "shall" insert the word "be." 2 In the same line after the word "hereby" strike out the words "empowered at their levy court," and insert "empowered." 3. Strike out, in the 4th line after the word "annually," the words "so long as they shall see cause," and insert the words "if in their discretion they deem it right and proper."