

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to internal improvements; and the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls or Gunpowder, at Meredith's ford in said county; which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. A bill, entitled, An act declaring the assent of the legislature to the devise of lands in the will of John Cunningham, late of Harford county, deceased, to Francis Ashbury, William M-Kendree, and others, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purposes therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton ferry; and a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy at Hager's-town in Washington county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Jacob Brotzman and Maria Brotzman, of Frederick county; and the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the passing of bank notes within this state at a rate below their nominal value, were read the second time.

The 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, was read the third time by special order and postponed for further consideration.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to the city of Annapolis, was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney-Town, thence with the main street through Emitsburgh to Troup Tavern; which was read the first, 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 relief of Emly Hicks Davis of the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Congregation of the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, were severally read the second time.

The 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, was read the second time.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the several incorporated banks in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a company to be styled The Bank of Westminster, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the west bank of the Conococheague creek at Williams-port, to intersect the Cumberland turnpike road at or near Stone Quarry Ridge, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the 12th section.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collections in Baltimore county, which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Hager's-town Female Society for the instruction of poor children; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hackett of Queen Anne's county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Dods, of Frederick county; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Charles G. Dorsey to William Shipley junior, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fourth section of an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That the following be adopted as an additional rule of the senate. "Whenever any bill, resolution or order, report, or other proposition, shall have been read through the second time without amendments, the president shall propound the question, 'Shall this bill, resolution or order, report or other proposition, be passed to a third reading?' and if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read a third time agreeably to the rules of the senate; if in the negative, the bill, resolution, order or report, or other proposition, shall be considered as rejected. And if amendments have been made, the president shall put the question, 'Shall the bill, &c. and amendments be engrossed for a third reading?' If decided in the negative, the bill, &c. shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time according to the rules of the senate.

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

TUESDAY, January 12, 1819.

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

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the judges of the court of appeals to extend the time of their session on the eastern shore. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Magruder and Emerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported said bill; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation