

MONDAY, January 25, 1819.

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

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Stephen Lewis and Betsy Lewis, of Worcester county, was returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the resolution relative to the compilation of the laws was read the third time, when Mr. Winder moved that the words "to the Baltimore library company one copy," be inserted. Resolved in the affirmative; and the resolution assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Simpson of Frederick county, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth J. Fitzhugh of the city of Baltimore was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Hollyday, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Parham, Taney, Winchester, Winder, West.—13.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Gale.—1.

It was determined in the affirmative; the bill passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Emerson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Aquilla G. Bowen, late collector of Calvert county to complete his collections; 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 the following bills; A bill entitled, An act securing to mechanics, and others, compensation for erecting of houses in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hager's Town to intersect

turnpike road leading from Gettysburg, through Nicholson's Gap at the Pennsylvania line; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor

of Baltimore county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mathew Wilson and Hannah Wilson, of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled,

An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to compel the sheriff of Harford county to keep a gaoler residing

in the gaol of said county; a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows and red foxes in the county of Allegany; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay by the carrying up appeals and

errors of error from the county courts to the court of appeals; a bill entitled, An act to annul the marriage of George Bradshaw and Martha Bradshaw, his wife, of Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act

for the relief of Elizabeth Slouthour, of Frederick county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Francis C. Hall, and Mary Louisa

of Queen Anne's county; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Phebe Cresap of Allegany county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the sitting of the Somerset county court, was, on motion of Mr. Jackson, recommitted to the former committee on said bill.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills; A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of

Edward Lawrence of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Levin Craig, infant child and heir of Margaret Craig,

of Dorchester county, deceased; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rebecca Parritt of Anne Arundel county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning marriage. Ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Hughlett, be a committee to

compare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Juliana Cunningham of Frederick 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. Strike out the preamble.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Simpson of Frederick county, was read the third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed: Strike out the word "desired" in the 10th line of the enacting clause, and insert "desired."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward M. G. Watson, of Frederick county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of Charles Yeger and Caroline Yeger, was read the third time and postponed for further consideration.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk,

BY THE SENATE, January 25, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

It appears by the report of the register of the land office, that some of the books in that office are in a state of such decay that the records of many papers of great interest, and on the preservation of which the

existence of many titles may depend, are in danger of being lost. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable house, to appoint a joint committee of both houses to examine the condition

of the books in that office, and report what measures it may be proper for the legislature to take in relation to this subject. Messrs. Taney and Emerson are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen who may

be named on the part of the house of delegates.

By order, R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate The Savings Bank of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.