

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Stewart and Thomas Tenant, as justices of the peace for Baltimore county, 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 relief of George Amick, 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, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Strothour, of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Hughlett, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney.—7.

NEGATIVE

Mr. Gale.—1

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

On motion, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the North Branch Toll Bridge Company of Virginia to build a bridge over the North Branch of Potomac; and on reconsideration will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the public square in Hager's town, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburg, through Nicholson's Gap, at the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to regulate the measurement of oats in the several counties therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish; a bill, entitled, An act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church, in Union town, in Frederick county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, with the accompanying documents; which were read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to permit John Lester, of the city of Baltimore, to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "negroes" in the 3d line 1st section and insert "negro slaves." 2. After the word "age" in 6th line same section strike out the words "all of which said negroes are slaves." 3. After the word "act" in the 7th line same section strike out to the end of the section, and insert "for the purpose of working or employing such slave or slaves within this state, in the immediate service of the said John Lester; Provided, that a list of the aforesaid slaves shall be rendered in the manner now required by law in cases where slaves acquired by marriage, bequest, in the course of distribution, or as guardian, are brought into this state."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### MONDAY, February 1, 1819.

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

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Francis C. Hall, and Mary Louisa Hall, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the third time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell, and Ann his wife, of Kent county, was read the third time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Matthew Cannon, and Henrietta Cannon, of Somerset county; the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Jacob Brotzman, and Maria Brotzman, of Frederick county; and the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of David Sheppard, and Barbara Sheppard his wife of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of William Hempston, and the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county courts in Somerset county; and a bill, entitled, An act for shutting up part of a street called Madison street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed by that house, "read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Darden, of Talbot county; a bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river in Caroline county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Marsham Parker, former sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collection; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Talbot, of Prince-George's county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Brown and Mary his wife, of Frederick county, which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and will not pass.

The president laid before the senate the report of the president and visitors of the Baltimore Maryland Hospital; which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county; was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

### TUESDAY, February 2, 1819.

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