

Agreeably to the order of the day the senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of the governor and council; which was read the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—10.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of St. Lucas reformed church in Union-Town, in Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the several counties of this state, to the respective county courts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Louisa Hall of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Carmichael, Emerson, Hughlett, Maxcy, Parnham, West, Taney.—8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President —1.

Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the master and wardens for the time being, of "Door to Virtue Lodge number forty six," of free and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time and will not pass. The bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay by the carrying up appeals and writs of error from the county courts to the court of appeals, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Severally sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Matthew Wilson and Hannah Wilson, of Baltimore county, which 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. Strike out the title of the bill and insert, "An act for the relief of Hannah Wilson of Baltimore county." 2. Strike out from the word "the" in the first line of the enacting clause to the end of the bill, and insert "said Hannah Wilson be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Matthew Wilson. And be it enacted, that all the right and title which the said Matthew Wilson, by virtue of his marriage with said Hannah Wilson, had acquired to any property which she now is, or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Hannah Wilson be and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married; and to hold, use and enjoy, the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*."

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

THURSDAY, February 4, 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 to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Joseph Smith, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line of the enacting clause, strike out the words "the orphans court of Baltimore," and insert "Baltimore county court."

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the public square in Hagers-town to the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, which on reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "the city of," 2d. line 2d. section. 2. After the word "May" 10th line 4th section, insert "next succeeding said first election, and an election shall also be had on the first Monday in May" 3. In the 5th line 6th section strike out the words "and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation." 4. Strike out the word "think" 8th line same section and insert "find." 5. At the end of the same section insert the words "for the completion of said road." 6. Strike out the letters "A. B." 11th line 7th section. 7. Strike out 9th and 10th sections. 8. Strike out from the word "Baltimore" 7th line 12th section, to the word "and" 8th line same section.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river in Caroline county, was read the second, 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 "Andrew Boggs," 1st enacting clause and insert "Seth Godwin." 2. After the word "person" 4th line same clause insert "or persons." 3. Strike out from the word "directed" 2nd line, 2nd section to the word "to," 3rd line same sec. 4. Strike out the word "trustees" 1st line 5th section and insert "commissioners."