

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to limit the authority of the bailiff or constable of the village of Denton, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Gale presented the memorial of Richard Harwood of Talbot county, counter to the petition of Robert Welch, (of Ben.) referred to the same committee on the petition to which this is counter.

Mr. Taney from the committee appointed to examine the condition of the records in the land office, respectfully report, that they have fulfilled the duty assigned to them, and find the book marked B. B. No. 3, in which many ancient certificates and patents are recorded, is so much injured by time that it ought to be transcribed. The index to the book marked D. D. No. 5, is much defaced, and a new one ought to be made. There is no index to the debt books for the Eastern Shore, which books are now deposited in the land office for the Western Shore; and the committee recommend that the register be directed to make an index to the same, in the manner already done to the debt books of the Western Shore. The committee beg leave to state, that the debt books for the Western Shore were deposited in the council chamber and a resolution of 1805, were placed under the care of the clerk of the council; as these books often furnish important testimony in relation to land titles in this state, the committee recommend that the said books be deposited in the land office to which, in the judgment of your committee, they properly belong.

Resolutions to effectuate the objects recommended in this report will be introduced into the house of delegates by the gentlemen named in the joint committee on the part of that house.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, 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. Carmichael, Hughlett.—3.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Gale, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—7.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Surgical Institution; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the North West Branch of Nanticoke river at a place heretofore called Crotcher's Ferry, but now known and called The Rising Sun; and a resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe; and a resolution in favour of Elizabeth Thompson; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on table.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to turnpike roads. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Gale and Magruder be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the distribution of the school fund, in Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Parnham and West, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union school of Durham Parish in Charles 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 from the word "or" 1st line 2d section, to the word "and" in the 6th line same section, and insert "removal from the parish in which the said school is situated, of one or more of the trustees, the vacancy or vacancies thus arising shall be filled by a trustee or trustees to be elected by a majority of the votes of such persons who shall have subscribed not less than ten dollars to the funds of said school, as shall attend a meeting of the subscribers to said funds, which shall be called by any one of the existing trustees, by a notice thereof in writing, set up at the door of the said school, and at the parish church, at least twenty days previous to the time of said meeting, so that the number of five trustees be kept up and continued forever."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Stoufer of Frederick county, and her infant children; A bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the obstruction of the navigation in Worcester and Somerset counties; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Pounce George's county, endorsed by that house, "read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a resolution relative to the Maryland Hospital; which was read and referred to the committee on the bill for the benefit of the Maryland hospital.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the distribution of the school fund in Cecil county; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and will pass.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1819.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to provide for erecting a wharf at the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county; A bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to finish the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Conowingo falls; A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erecting a bridge over the western branch, near the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.