

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the following order was read and adopted:

BY THE SENATE, February 11, 1819.

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested immediately to cause the law altering the times of holding the county court of Somerset county, to be published in the different newspapers in which the state laws are printed.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Sent to the executive.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the running at large of swine at Easton-Point, in Talbot county, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for incorporating a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county, was read the second time. The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. Severally read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs Emerson, Jackson and West, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out "John Matthews" in 1st line, and insert "Richard Hughlett." 2. Strike out "Samuel Slaughter" 2d line, and insert "Seth Godwin."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, was read the second and third time by special order, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. Hughlett, Jackson.—2.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs Carmichael, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney.—6.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James F. Huston, administrator of Tobias Butler, deceased, late clerk of Frederick county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of the town of Centre-ville, in Queen-Anne's county, to tax billiard tables; were severally read the second and third time by special order, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Taney.—8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr Gale.—1.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the bill of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr Gale presented the petition of Ann Bayard and Richard H Bayard; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Magruder and Maxcy, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: A resolution relative to academies; and a resolution in favour of the Potomac Company; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas B Tilden, and Ann Maria Bruce; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Jemima Allen of Prince-George's county; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the sixth section of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negroes or mulatto slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of the orphan's court in Allegany county; and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John H Debutts of Prince George's county, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual recovery of small debts out of court. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Taney and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics, and others, compensation for erecting of houses in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, by the name of The North and South Branch Bank of Potomac at Old Town, Allegany county; and a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Cape Sable Company for making copperas and allum; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, An act relating to turnpike roads, were severally 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 introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Williams-Port, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "that," 7th section to the word "the" 4th line same section. 2. Strike out the word "moreover," 5th line 7th section. 3. Strike out from the word "com-