

pany," 12th section 8th line to the word "to," 9th line, and insert "for every such offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars." 4. Strike out from the word "case," 10th line 12th section to the word "or" same line. 5. Strike out from the word "magistrate," 11th line same section, to the end of the section.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the judges of election in certain cases to require an oath from persons offering to vote, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for further consideration.

The resolution relative to the examiner-general was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

Mr. Gale from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Anne Bayard and Richard H. Bayard beg leave to report: That upon examining the petition and accompanying documents, your committee discover the only object desired by the petitioners to be that of avoiding, by a special act the delay and expense which they conceive to be incident to the proceedings in the courts of equity in this state. Believing it to be a correct rule of legislation never to interfere where the courts of justice have full power to act, and aware of the importance of the senate's adhering to that rule, your committee would beg leave to recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town to Harper's Ferry on the Potomac river, was read the third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual recovery of small debts out of court, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "est," 3d line 1st section, insert the following "or one attachment returned non est." 2 Strike out from the word "be" in the third line 2d section to the end of the section, and insert "fined by the court a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding four hundred." 3. At the end of the bill add the following section: "And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, no appeal from the judgment of a justice of the peace, to the county court, shall be dismissed, because the same had not been prayed to the county court next after the rendition of such judgment, unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant had notice of such judgment at least ten days before the sitting of the said county court. And be it enacted, That the provisions of the second section of this act shall not commence or take effect until the first day of June next."

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

BY THE SENATE, February 11, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate believing legislative usages to have been departed from by your house in your message of the 8th instant, ask a conference of your honourable body to come to a right understanding on the subject, and have named Messrs. Jackson and Carmichael, conferees on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed on the part of your house.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

### FRIDAY, February 12, 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 engrossed bills from No. 98 to No. 139, inclusive, which were read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sunset in Kent county; which on further consideration will pass, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Cox's Town school and meeting house lottery; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Stevens and Eliza his wife of Talbot county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Howard, of Annie Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire the present session; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will, after the expiration of their terms; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Charles Gwinn and company, to extend their wharf on Commerce street in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Susanna Leach of Saint Mary's county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a resolution in favour of John Catherwood, which was read and referred to the committee on soldiers pensions.

On motion of Mr. Taney. Leave given to bring in A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Emerson and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution relative to the land office, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate, agreeable to order, resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics, and others, compensation for erecting of houses in the city of Baltimore, 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.

Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Jackson.—3.

NEGATIVE

Mr. President, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Magauder, Mr. Maxcy, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Taney Mr. West.—8.