

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to regulate lotteries, was read the second time.

The resolution in favour of Christian Orndorff, Charles Sewell, William Lewis and sundry others, old soldiers, was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates, with the following message

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 16, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolution in favour of Christian Orndorff, Charles Sewell, William Lewis, and sundry other old soldiers, because we do not conceive they all stand on equal grounds. The documents accompanying the resolution are sufficient, in the opinion of the senate, to justify the appropriations in some of the cases, but in some the proof is very defective; and in others the term of service appears to have been very short indeed. If your honourable body deem it proper to originate separate resolutions for each person, and thus leave the senate at liberty to act on each individual case, according to its own merits, the senate will investigate each one, and endeavour to decide as speedily as practicable.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, CLK.

On motion of Mr. West, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries in the Potomac river, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. West, Emerson and Parnham, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the registering of free negroes and mulattoes in this state; and a bill, entitled, An act making it the duty of the judges of the orphans court to bind out the children of free negroes and mulattoes; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, of the state of New Jersey, was received from the house of delegates with amendments, which were read and dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 16, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Morgan, with the amendments proposed. We concur with you in all the amendments except the last. The object of the bill is to protect Elizabeth Morgan in the property which belonged to her, against her husband, and this amendment would entirely defeat the object. We therefore respectfully suggest to your honourable house the propriety of receding therefrom.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, CLK.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, was read the third time, by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1 Strike out the first section. 2. Strike out the word "and," in the 1st line 2d section. 3 After the word "enacted," 1st line same section insert, "by the general assembly of Maryland" 4. Strike out from the word "not" in the 2d line 2d section to the word "signify," and insert "on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty." 5. Strike out from the word "purpose" in the 4th line 2d section to the word "the" in the 5th line same section, and insert "whenever their right to draw shall come in rotation."

Mr. Taney presented the petition of the trustees and directors of the Orphan Charity School of the City of Baltimore, which was read.

The resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe was read the third time, and the question being put, Will the senate assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs Carmichael, Gale, Hughlett, Jackson, Parnham.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Emerson, Magruder, Maxcy, Taney.—4.

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

The resolution in favour of Margaret Bruff, of the city of Baltimore, was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and the question being put, Will the senate assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Jackson, Magruder, Parnham, West.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President. Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Maxcy, Taney.—6.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills, No. 86 to 97, inclusive, No. 140 to 147 inclusive, and No. 171, severally assented to by that house, February 16, 1819.

The 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, was read the 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, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, West.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Hughlett, Magruder, Taney.—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk

Amendment proposed. 1. Strike out in the 3d line 13th section, "&c." 2. Strike out in the last line 6th article the word "one" and insert "five." After the word "that" in the 8th line 25th section, insert the word "event"

Mr. West from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate fisheries in the river Potomac and for other purposes, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.