

OF THE SENATE.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Clendennin of Cecil 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. Gale, Hughlett, Maxcy, Parnham, West.—5.

NEGATIVE

Messrs Carmichael, Magruder —2.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate fisheries in the Potomac and for other purposes, 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, An act relating to prosecuting appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the several counties of this state to the respective county courts, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state as far as practicable from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1819.

The senate met Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Emerson and Mr. Hughlett, who are indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 17, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message of the 15th instant, proposing to close the session this day. We have delayed answering it, from day to day, in expectation of receiving from your honourable house, some measures providing for the expenditures of the present year.

We find by the treasurer's report, that the revenue of the state, to be calculated on with certainty, for this year, will not exceed the sum of \$96,564 18, and the current expenditures amount to \$122,612 84. In addition to this, bills and resolutions have come up from your house, making appropriations to the amount of \$32,803 73. After applying the revenue of the present year, it appears to us there will be a deficit of \$58,864 39.

We do not pretend to interfere with the constitutional privileges of your honourable house, but we should deem ourselves unfaithful to the state could we agree to close the session without suggesting the necessity of supplying the demands

We deprecate expending in current expenses, the capital of the state; such a course would be prodigal and unwise. It would establish a precedent, on which future legislatures might act, and the funds of the state which have been husbanded and improved with so much care, would in a few years be dissipated, and heavy and oppressive taxes must then be laid on the people of Maryland

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Ck

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation 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 the words "as directed by law," in the preamble, and insert "according to the plan and regulation of the said congregation as heretofore recorded." 2. Strike out in the 3d line 1st section the words "such number of," and insert "the." 3. Strike out in the 3d line 1st section the words "as heretofore appointed by law." 4. In the 7th line 1st section insert "thereafter." 5. In the 12th line 1st section strike out the word "struck" and insert "set."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the grading of the streets therein mentioned; and a resolution in favour of Elizabeth Poe. In favour of Charles Sewell. In favour of the officers and men belonging to the 23d regiment of Militia; Relative to the payment of military claims; Relative to appointing commissioners to examine a part of the road from Cumberland to Wheeling; and relative to the Union Bank of Maryland; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act relative to the road made by the United States from Cumberland, on the Potomac river, to or near Wheeling on the Ohio river, endorsed by that house, "read the second time and will not pass" And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to the conference proposed by your message of the 11th instant, and for that purpose have appointed Messrs Marriott and Murray, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honourable body.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the registering of free negroes and mulattoes in this state, was read the second, and by special order the third time, when Mr. Gale moved to strike out the 3d section?