

Determined in the affirmative. 2. Strike out the words "a certified copy of such register" in the 2d line 4th section and insert, "been registered as aforesaid"

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The 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, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity, 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 from the word "act" in the 2d line 3d section to the word "be" in the 3d line same section. 2. Strike out the word "such" in the 3d line same section. 3. After the word "lands" in the 5th line 10th section insert "or other lien on the same." 4. After the word "lands" in the last line 10th section insert "or other lien on the same." 5. Strike out the 12th section. 6. Strike out from the word "trial" in the 5th line 15th section to the word "specifying" same line same section, and insert "or such term as the court may deem equitable."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: A resolution relative to the public arms; In favour of Charles Sewell; of Christian Orndorff; of Jacob Holland; of William Lewis; of Solomon Rawlings; of Jacob Hose; of John Newman; of Thomas Bailey; of Jonathan Mayhew; of Thomas M. Quinney; of John Smith, of Anne Arundel county; of John Smith of Charles county; of John Lomax; of Aaron Simmons; of John Jordan; of William Murphy; of John Burns; of James Due; of George Cato; of George King; of Joseph Holland; of William Dixon; of John Walker; and of Mrs. Eleanor Courts; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, and referred to the committee on such claims. And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 17, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of the 16th instant, returning the resolutions in favour of Christian Orndorff, Charles Sewell, William Lewis, and sundry other old soldiers, rejected, and in conformity with the suggestion contained in your message, we return you separate resolutions, in favour of each person whose name appears in the original resolution, leaving it to your body to decide on each case according to its own merits.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

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

The senate met

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act authorising the judges of election in certain cases to require an oath from persons offering to vote. On further consideration will not pass.

The resolution in favour of John L. Kerr was read the third time and assented to.

The resolution respecting the banks of this state 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, Magruder, Parnham, Taney.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Jackson, Maxcy, West.—4.

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

On motion of Mr. West, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state as far as may be 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. Ordered, That Messrs. West, Carmichael and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, was 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 to provide for the grading of the streets therein mentioned, was read the second time.

The 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, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line 1st section after the word "trade" insert "or employed in the service of their parents."

The resolution relative to appointing commissioners to examine part of the road from Cumberland to Wheeling, was read the second and third time by special order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the 2d section of the bill. Severally sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

THURSDAY, February 18, 1819.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hughlett appeared in the senate.

Mr. West from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state as far as may be practicable from the evils arising from the demands made on