

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

**AFFIRMATIVE.**  
Messrs. Gale, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, West.—7.

**NEGATIVE.**

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Taney.—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
Mr. Carmichael from the committee appointed to enforce an order of the senate made at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, in relation to the Maryland Hospital, beg leave to report: That soon after they were appointed, they addressed a letter to Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, enclosing both resolutions; that in a few days, a report was received, and a letter was addressed to one of the committee, stating that the report had been delayed in consequence of the indisposition of some of the managers. The managers state in their communication, that till the year 1815, the profits of the institution did not amount to the expenditures—since when they have greatly increased, and amounted in the whole for 1815, 1816 and 1817, to \$13,052.20. These profits, together with the grants of money by the state, including the profits of lotteries, in the whole amounting to \$73,052.26, the managers state, have been applied to the building and improving the institution. They also state, that Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth have expended on the institution \$123,716.56 1-2; by which it appears that Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth have expended on the Maryland Hospital \$50,657.36, beyond the sums received from the state. A resolution from the house of delegates has also been referred to the committee, which resolution authorizes the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth the loans authorised by them by a resolution of 1816. By the conditions of this resolution the first instalment does not fall due till 1820, and as the legislature will be in session before that time, your committee do not see the necessity of passing this resolution at this session, they therefore recommend that it be rejected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. J. BRICE, Clk.

The said resolution is accordingly rejected, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: A resolution relative to the public circle, for appropriating a sum of money for the repair of the government house; relative to the sale of stock; and relative to procuring a digest of the laws of the several states; which were read the first time; And returns the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to reinstate in the county courts of Talbot county the proceedings in certain cases therein mentioned, endorsed, "read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to regulate fisheries in the Potomac river, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of the town of Centreville to tax billiard tables; a bill, entitled, An act relating to turnpike roads; and a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the distribution of the school fund in Cecil county; severally endorsed "will not pass." And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; endorsed by that house "read the second time and will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.  
The bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulattoe slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question being put, Shall the bill pass with the amendments? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE**

**NEGATIVE.**

Mr. West.—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
Amendments proposed: 1. Strike out in the title the words, "entitled, An act." 2. Strike out in the first section 11th line the words "or free negro or mulatto." 3. Strike out from the word "be" in the 11th line, 2d section to the word "such," 13th line same section. 4. Strike out from the end of the 2nd section to the end of the bill.

The senate adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, February 19, 1819.

The senate met Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Godman, of Montgomery county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Philip A. L. Contee, of Charles county, was read the second, and third time by special order, and will not pass. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Porter, of Allegany county, was read the second, and third time by special order, and will not pass. Severally sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass. The resolution in favour of the clerks, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass. The resolution in favour of Cornelius Mills, and others, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass. The resolution relative to the purchase of Seibert's Statistical Annals of the United States; the resolution relative to the Choptank Indians; and a resolution relative to procuring a digest of the laws of the several states, were read the second and third time by special order, assented to, and severally sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
The resolution relative to the building a light house on the Bodkin Point; the resolution for appropriating a sum of money for the repair of the government house, were read the second and third time by special order, severally assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.  
The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, was read the second and third time by special order, and dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates.  
On motion of Mr. Maxcy, the following message was read: