

therein mentioned, as upon examination we do not find that such a cession is contemplated by the act of congress.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CLK.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the bill to repeal the fourth section of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session eighteen hundred and five, was referred to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Howard and Parham, be the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the bill to open and extend East street in the city of Annapolis, and to close up that part of said street leading to Prince George street, was referred to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Massey and Gale, be the said committee.

The bill to empower the county court of Queen Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society, was read the second, and by special order the third time, when on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment?

Amendment: At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society, was read the second, and by special order the third time, when on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill?

Amendment. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, when on motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to the said bill.

Amendments. 1st. After the word "society" 3d line 3d section insert the words "shall pay and." 2d. At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your communication, proposing a committee of conference relative to the several bank reports which have been made to the legislature at the present session, and have appointed Messrs. Kennedy, W. R. Stuart, Breckenridge, Forrest and Leconte, to meet the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

Which was read.

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general and district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court; and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the following order.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1820.

Whereas a resolution passed this house, that is now before the honourable the senate for their consideration, distributing the donation heretofore given to the Harford County Academy, amongst the several election districts: And whereas, this house has, since the passage of the said resolution, received numerous petitions from the inhabitants of said county relative to the said donation, which petitions are now lying on the table; therefore Ordered, That the said petitions be sent to the senate by the clerk for their information on that subject.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Gale from the committee appointed on the petition of Risdon Nicholson and Millicent Nicholson, of Kent county, reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of Risdon Nicholson and Millicent Nicholson, of Kent county, to a certain lot of land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Massey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over South river. Ordered, That Messrs. Massey, Gale and Parham, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1820.

The senate met Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following bills were sent to the house of delegates: A bill to empower the county court of Queen Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; a bill to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore; a bill to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society; and a bill to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society.