

receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "Maryland" 1st line enacting clause to the end of the bill and insert, "that all such parts of the act of assembly, passed at April session seven hundred and fifteen, chapter twenty-seven, which directs punishment by whipping, and all such parts of the act of assembly passed at September session seven hundred and twenty three, chapter sixteen, which directs punishment by boring through the tongue, burning on the forehead, and whipping, be and the same are hereby repealed." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Harper, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to the title of said bill? Amendments proposed. Strike out in the title the words "all such." Strike out the word "several" in the title. After the word "acts" in the title insert the words "of assembly." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Howard appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Howard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Maxcy and Holliday, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Magruder and Carmichael, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harper from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General Dispensary; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Howard from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of James Stewart and Martin Rockefeller, of Washington county, and William Deming, of the city of Baltimore; and on motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed: After the word "notwithstanding" 7th line 1st section insert, "provided always, that the said courts shall be first satisfied that the said James Stewart and Martin Rockefeller, did not remove into this state for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the question was then put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed: After the word "notwithstanding" last line 2nd section insert, "provided always that the said court and the said commissioners, shall be first satisfied that the said persons did not remove into this state for the purpose of taking the benefit of the said insolvent laws?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the title of said bill? After the word "Deming" in the title insert the words "and Nicholas N. Robinson?" Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates.

The senate agreeably to their resolution, proceeded to the third reading of the bill for the benefit of the Washington Monument, and the bill being read throughout, on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed: "Provided always, that the managers shall pay into the treasury of the western shore the sum of one per cent. on the gross amount of prizes proposed in any scheme by them offered before the drawing of said lottery or lotteries." Resolved in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Harper, Hollyday, Howard, Jackson and Maxcy—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett and Magruder—5. Determined in the affirmative.

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

### THURSDAY, January 13, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of the Washington Monument, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county, 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 to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of the town commissioners of the Town of Elkton, praying the passage of a law authorising and compelling the clerk of the commissioners to take up and impound swine going at large in the said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Emerson and Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 11, 1820.

Resolved. That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Wood, of Allegany county, or to his order, the sum of five hundred dollars, as a reward and compensation for his meritorious services in