

A bill for keeping in repair the public roads in Worcester county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill to allow Daniel Schnibly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collection; the bill to authorise Thomas A. Davis, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; the bill for the relief of Thomas Russell, a free black man, of Washington county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; the bill relating to the city court of Baltimore, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones, were sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Mr. Louis Gassaway was called to the desk to officiate as assistant clerk pro tem. owing to the indisposition of Mr. Thomas J. Brice.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Mr. James Callahan was called in to officiate as committee clerk pro tem. in the place of Mr. Louis Gassaway, who qualified as such.

The bill for the benefit of Arabella Bayard, of Caroline county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Richards, of Montgomery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also a letter of resignation from Joseph Wilkinson, register of wills for Calvert county; which was read.

The bill to increase the allowance of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, for keeping prisoners in jail and finding them victuals, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to said bill? Amendments proposed, to wit: 1st. Strike out the words "and finding him or her in victuals, thirty" 4th line enacting clause and insert the words "and dieting him or her, twenty-five." 2nd. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, that the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, shall not be entitled to receive more than twenty-five cents for keeping and dieting any runaway negro or negro slave committed to the jail of said county, by any citizen of this state." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, as amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the title of said bill? Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "and finding them victuals" in the title and insert the words "and dieting them." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna bridge now building at the Conowingo Falls, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Ordered That the said bill have a further reading on Wednesday next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, and Ann Ward, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Harper, Hughlett and Jackson—4.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Howard, Magruder, Taney and West—9.  
Determined in the negative.

The bill to increase the allowance of the sheriff of Worcester county for keeping prisoners in jail and finding them victuals, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed to wit: Strike out the words "finding him or her in victuals," 5th and 6th lines enacting clause and insert "dieting him or her". Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, as amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the title of said bill? Amendment proposed to wit: Strike out the words "finding them victuals," and insert "dieting them," in the title? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising Joseph M. Cromwell, late sheriff of Frederick county, to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "a copy of," 3rd section.

The bill to incorporate the masters and wardens for the time being of Salisbury Lodge, No. 57, of free and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Parnham appeared in the senate.

The bill relating to constables in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out the last section of the bill.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians in the neighbourhood of Allguiers in Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, except as relates to negro Harriett, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "excepting the negro girl in the said manumission named," 13th and 14th lines enacting clause. 2. Strike out the words, "except as relates to negro Harriett" in the title.

The bill to extend to John H. D. Lane, collector of Anne-Arundel county, further time to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out "March" 2d line, 1st section, and insert "January." 2. Strike out "a copy of" 2d line 3d section.

The bill to authorise Ruth Tolson to complete the collections of John Tolson her deceased husband, late collector of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

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