

TUESDAY, January 18, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, and Ann Ward, of Saint-Mary's county; 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; the bill extending to John H. D. Lane, collector of Anne-Arundel county further time to complete his collection; 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 Allguifers, in Baltimore county; the bill to increase the allowance of the sheriff of Worcester county for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals; the bill authorising Joseph M. Cromwell, late sheriff of Frederick county, to complete his collection; the bill relating to constables in the city of Baltimore; the bill to increase the allowance of the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county for keeping prisoners in jail and finding them victuals; and the bill for the benefit of Arabella Bayard, of Caroline county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the summoning jurors to the city court of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the directors of the penitentiary; and a bill, entitled, An act extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 53, inclusive; which were read and assented to.

The bill for the relief of Arthur H. Willis, of Dorchester county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and on motion of Mr. Jackson, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "Provided nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Arthur H. Willis to dispose of the said negroes until they shall have remained three years in the state after the passage of the act aforesaid?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Hollyday, Howard, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder and West.—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale and Harper.—3.
Determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of James Nicholson, of Talbot county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

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 third time by special order and will pass.

The bill relating to the summoning jurors to the city court of Baltimore, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act providing for taking the bond of John Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Octorara Navigation Company; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander Prentice of the city of Baltimore; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And returns the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly, entitled, An act authorising the connecting of Water-street with King George-street, at Jone's Falls, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass."

Also returns the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The bill rejected by your honourable house, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county, was not intended to make any new additional allowance to jurors, but merely to carry into effect a law which passed both branches of the legislature at the last session, making that provision, but which, owing to an error in the engrossing clerk, was not printed as passed. We would refer to the seventy-first and eighty-eighth pages of the votes and proceedings of the house of delegates, to shew at large what we have above stated. The present allowance to jurors in Harford is very inconsiderable, and as the bill, which we herewith return, is only intended to carry into effect one in which but a small increase is contemplated, and being strictly local, we would respectfully solicit your reconsideration, and concurrence in the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a bill to prohibit the pernicious practice of cock-fighting and gaming within this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Cresap, West and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution relative to the admission of new states into the union, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and after some time spent in the discussion thereof, the further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill relating to the summoning jurors to the city court of Baltimore; the bill to authorise Ruth