

FRIDAY, January 21, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, and the resolution in favour of Margaret Bruff, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Maxcy appeared in the senate.

The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over South river, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Abraham Ross, of Dorchester county, or to his order, the sum of seventy-four dollars and ninety cents, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, in full compensation for the deficiency of lot number ten of the Choptank Indian lands, situate in Dorchester county.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 21, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Sarah Tillard, widow of Lieut. Colonel Tillard of the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or her order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Robertson of Calvert county; a bill, entitled, An act to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, time to make and complete the collections of the said William Waller; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Knott, of Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act to enable Frisby Henderson, and Mary H. Henderson his wife, formerly Mary H. Gilpin, guardian to the infant children of John Gilpin, late of Cecil county, deceased, to convey the lands therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act authorising special courts of oyer and terminer, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Esther Newcomb, of Queen Anne's county, and George Newcomb her husband; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Matthew Murray, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections; and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Henly, of Harford county, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise John Stevens the elder, late collector of Talbot county, to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided always, that the said John Stevens the elder, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Talbot county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested."

The following message was sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 21, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate will be prepared to proceed to-morrow at 12 o'clock, to the election of a register of wills for Calvert county. Benjamin Gray is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentleman named by you. Messrs. Emerson and Hughlett are appointed to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk

The bill to vest certain powers in the directors of the penitentiary, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr Howard, 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, "And be it enacted, that so much of the 37th section of the act of November session 1809, chap. 138, which requires the keeper of the penitentiary to give bond for the good behaviour of his assistants, be and the same is hereby repealed." 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 negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. And the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, to an election of directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, the branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Easton, the Hager's town Bank, and the Elkton Bank of Maryland; and the following gentlemen are put in nomination on the part of this house for directors: For the Union Bank of Maryland, William Pinkney, junior, and William Stansbury; For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury, and William Stewart; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Upton Bruce and John Barney; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer; For the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Easton, Lambert Reardon and Lambert Clayland; for the Hagers-Town Bank, Daniel Schnebly and John Buckman; for the Elkton Bank, George Beaton. Messrs. Mansby and Hayward are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pany, Ordered, That the following be adopted a rule of the senate:

When a division is called for on any question, the clerk shall, under the direction of the president, call over the senate, and the decision shall be ascertained by the ayes and noes so taken, but it shall not be necessary to record the ayes and noes on the journal, unless it shall be required by a member.