

Mr. Harper appeared in the senate.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Knott, of Dorchester county, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1st. Insert the word "to" after the word "repugnant," 2nd line 2nd section. 2. Strike out the 3rd section.

The senate proceeded to the election of a person to be recommended for the office of register of wills for Calvert county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the committee appointed by the senate to meet the committee appointed by the house of delegates, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Walter Smith had forty-nine votes and Benjamin Gray forty votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Walter Smith having had a majority of votes, is duly elected to be recommended for the office of register of wills of Calvert county.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Noah Ross, of Caroline county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising William Bruce, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro man called Nace, and to retain him as a slave; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Acton and Richard Bateman, of Charles county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Stembel, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, was read the third time and will pass.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, and on motion of Mr. Maxcy, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "this" in the 2nd line enacting clause to the end thereof, and insert, "act, the first, second, third, and fourth sections, of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be construed to extend to the city of Annapolis, except for the purpose of ascertaining the pains and penalties inflicted by the fifth section of said act." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The resolution in favour of Sarah Tillard, was read the second and third time by special order, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Harper, Howard, Hughlett, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney and West—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President and Mr. Gale—2.

Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel S. Munay, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill annulling the marriage of Esther Newcomb, of Queen-Anne's county, and George Newcomb her husband, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Anne Ward, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question was then put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the title of said bill? Amendment proposed. Strike out the title and insert the following: "An act to divorce Thomas F. Ward and Anne Ward from bed and board." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of James Bowers of Kent county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to incorporate the Skipton Turnpike Company, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. Strike out the word "hereafter" in 6th line 5th page and insert "thereafter." 2d. Strike out from the word "road" in the 4th line 5th section to the end of the section.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Charles county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

Mr. Harper from the committee to whom was referred a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barn's Town Roman Catholic congregation, in Montgomery county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the relief and benefit of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd, and Anne Mary Boyd, late of Allegany county deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for further consideration.

The resolution in favour of the Medical College of Maryland, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favour of Abraham Ross was read the second and third time by special order, and postponed for further consideration.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.