

MONDAY, January 24, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill for the relief of James Bowers, of Kent county; the bill annulling the marriage of Esther Newcomb, of Queen-Anne's county, and George Newcomb her husband; 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; the supplement to an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned; 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; the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Anne Ward, of Saint-Mary's county; the bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Charles county; the bill to incorporate the Skipton Turnpike Company; the bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barn's Town Roman Catholic congregations in Montgomery county; and the resolution in favour of Sarah Tillard, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication, accompanied by a letter from his excellency the governor of the state of Indiana, enclosing a resolution adopted by the legislature of that state, approving a proposition of the state of Pennsylvania to amend the constitution of the United States, so as to prohibit congress from passing any law to incorporate any bank, or other monied institution, in any part of the United States, except within the District of Columbia; which were read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hollyday appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Turnbull. Ordered, That Messrs. Harper, Taney and Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harper from the committee reported the same, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to said bill?

Amendments proposed. 1st. Strike out from the word "persons" in the 1st line of the 2d section to the word "arrested" in the 2d line of the same section, and insert the word "bring" 2d. Strike out the word "the" in the 7th line of the same section and insert the word "any." 3d. Strike out the word "on" in the first line of the 3d page and insert the words "in which." 4th. After the word "his" in the same line same page insert the word "her." 5th. Strike out the word "having" 2d line of the same page and insert the word "had." 6th. After the word "his" in the 3rd line of the same page insert the word "her." 7th. Strike out from the word "in" in the 4th line of the same page to the word "to" in the 5th line of same page, and insert the words "cases where special bail is demandable by law." 8th. After the word "he" in the 8th line of the same page insert the word "she." 9th. After the word "him" in the 13th line of the same page insert the word "her." 10th. After the word "he" in the 14th line of the same page insert the word "she." 11th. Strike out the 3d and 4th sections. 12th. In the 3d line of the 6th section to the word "person" add the letters "al." 13th. Strike out the word "by" where it first occurs in the 4th line of the same section and insert the words "in consequence of." 14th. At the end of the bill add the following sections: "And be it enacted, That in all cases now depending, or hereafter to be brought before the said commissioners, and in which they shall report unfavourably to the applicant or applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws, they shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to transmit to the clerk of Baltimore county court all deeds of assignment executed by any such applicant or applicants, and all such other papers relating to the estate of such applicant or applicants, and brought before them, as they may deem it proper to have preserved and recorded; and that it shall thereafter be the duty of the said clerk to record all such deeds and papers in his office, in the manner in which deeds for the conveyance of lands are now directed to be recorded, and to give certified copies thereof in like manner, which shall be evidence as in case of other deeds; and the said clerk shall be entitled to receive such fees for recording the said deeds and papers, as are allowed by law for recording deeds in other cases, to be paid by the trustee out of the effects assigned to him; and in all such cases as are above mentioned, where the report of the commissioners shall be unfavourable to the applicant or applicants, the said commissioners shall cause the trustee to proceed, and it shall be his duty to proceed in the execution of the trust, in the same manner, and subject to the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as if the report of the said commissioners had been favourable to such applicant or applicants. And be it enacted, That in any case now depending, or hereafter to come before the said commissioners, in which a permanent trustee shall be appointed different from the provisional trustee, they shall cause a deed of transfer and assignment of and for all the estate, property, rights, credits and effects, of the insolvent or insolvents, to be forthwith executed by the provisional trustee or trustees, to the permanent trustee or trustees, and lodged with them among the papers belonging to the case in which it shall have been executed. And be it enacted, That every provisional trustee to be appointed by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, for the estate and effects of any applicant or applicants for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, shall, before he acts as such, give bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said commissioners, for the performance of his trust, and for the transfer and delivery over of the said estate and effects to the permanent trustee or trustees to be appointed by virtue of the said act; and if any provisional trustee so to be appointed, shall in the appointment of a permanent trustee or trustees as aforesaid, and on the order of the said commissioners to deliver over to such permanent trustee or trustees the said estate and effects, on a day in the said order to be named, which order the said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make, fail or neglect to comply with such order, it shall be the duty of said commissioners, and they are hereby authorised and required, to report such failure or neglect, with the order by them made as aforesaid on such provisional trustee, to Baltimore county court, or in the recess thereof to the chief judge of the said court, and the said court or chief judge shall be and hereby is therefore authorised and required, to proceed by attachment against such provisional trustee as in cases of contempt, for compelling him to deliver over the said estate and effects in conformity with the order aforesaid, or with such