

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Houston as a justice of the peace for Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Carmichael and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Howard from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act; entitled, An act for the benefit of Wilson Carey Selden, of the state of Virginia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Alexander Prentice of the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Holliday, Howard, Maxcy and West—4.

## NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett and Taney—7.

Determined in the negative.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne-Arundel county, was returned to the house of delegates, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 25, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of January 14, 1820, accompanying the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne-Arundel county. The senate decline the reconsideration of the said bill, and return it to your honourable house.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CLK.

The bill to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, time to complete the collection of the said William Waller, was, on motion of Mr. Jackson, committed to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Parnham and Emerson, be the said committee.

The resolution directing the United States department to be furnished with the laws of Maryland, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favour of members and officers of the legislature, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to the government house was read the second time and laid on the table.

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 third time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Harper, Holyday, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy and West—7.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Parnham and Taney—7.

Determined in the negative

The bill for the benefit of William Turnbull, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Houston as a justice of the peace for Caroline county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of William Turnbull; the bill for the benefit of Alexander Prentice of the city of Baltimore; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for laying out and opening a road in Harford county, passed December session 1816; the bill to authorise the orphans court of Washington county to appoint a crier; the bill to confirm the proceedings in the partition of the real estate of Richard Hawkins, late of Harford county, deceased; the bill to confirm the partition of the real estate of the late Benoni Williams, as made by commissioners appointed by Cecil county court; the bill to correct an error in a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; and the bill to incorporate the master and wardens for the time being of Salisbury Lodge No. 57, of Free and Accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of the town of Princess-Anne in Somerset county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Earengy of Washington county; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## THURSDAY, January 27, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Water Company, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the further consideration postponed.

The bill 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That the said securities, or the person or persons appointed by them to make and complete the collections aforesaid, before he or