

the time of said repeal." 5th. After the word "institution" 3rd line 3rd section insert "not exceeding twenty cents per annum in each hundred dollars of their actual capital." 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 affirmative.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, in compliance with an order of the senate of the 26th inst. which was read and referred to the committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's communication as related to the finances of the state.

The president laid before the senate a communication from J. Mason, president of the Potomac company, in obedience to a joint resolution of the two houses of the legislature of Maryland, passed on the 21st of December, requesting the president and directors of the Potomac Canal Company forthwith to lay before the legislature such information relative to the situation of the company, as they may deem important, and that they suggest such plans for the consideration of the legislature as they may consider calculated to promote the interests of said company and state; which was read and ordered to be printed.

The resolution in favour of the Medical College of Maryland, was read the third time, the question being put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gale, Harper, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy and Parnham—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Hollyday, Hughlett, Taney and West—8.

Determined in the negative

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief and benefit of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd, and Ann Mary Boyd, late of Allegany county, deceased; the bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of John Stembel, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

Mr. Taney was excused from voting on said bill, being engaged as counsel against the said Stembel.

On motion of Mr. Howard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the lottery for the benefit of the University of Maryland from the payment of the five per cent tax imposed on lotteries by the act to regulate lotteries. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Maxcy and Harper, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution relative to the government house, was read the third time and assented to, with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1. In the first line strike out the words "and council." 2. In the 2nd line strike out the words "they are" and insert the words "he is." 3. After the word "appoint" 2nd line insert "and remove at pleasure." 4. After the words "government house" 4th line strike out to the end and insert in lieu thereof the words "and the public property connected therewith, during his absence from the seat of government, and at all times to be under his direction, in taking care of the garden, and in the performance of such other services as he may require of such person, and to allow such person such reasonable compensation as he may think right and proper."

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

## SATURDAY, January 29, 1820.

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

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland; the bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Houston as a justice of the peace for Caroline county; 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; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes; the bill for the relief of John Stembel, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor; the bill for the relief and benefit of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd, and Mary Ann Boyd, late of Allegany county, deceased; the bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company; the bill for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county; the resolution directing the United States department to be furnished with the laws of Maryland; the resolution in favour of Thomas Loveday; the resolution relative to the government house; and the resolution in favour of the Medical College of Maryland, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to authorise John D. Henley, of Harford county, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill to incorporate the Octorara Navigation Company, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out "have been" and insert "will be," 12th line 9th section. 2. Strike out "further" 1st line 12th section. 3. Strike out "or" 2d line 16th page, and insert in lieu thereof, "and provided also that if the said company,"

The bill 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill authorising special courts of oyer and terminer, and for other purposes, was read the second and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time and laid on the table.