

purposes, was read the third time by special order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Hughlett, Taney and West—4.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Harper, Hollyday, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy and Parnham—10.

Determined in the negative.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY, February 3, 1820.

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

Mr. Howard presented the memorial of the Baltimore Society for the encouragement of industry, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Harper and Taney, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, was read the third time by special order, and on motion of Mr. Gale, 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 "Provided always, that the said managers shall, before they proceed to draw either of said schemes, pay to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of eighteen hundred dollars in the scheme about to be drawn, to be applied in the payment of the salaries of the lottery commissioners." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs Emerson, Harper, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney and West—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Gale, Hollyday and Hughlett—5.

Determined in the affirmative and the bill sent to the house of delegates.

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, A 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, were read the second time and postponed for further consideration.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 3, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house sent a message to your honourable body about two weeks since, proposing to go into the election of directors for the several banks in this state therein mentioned, to which we have as yet received no answer. We again respectfully call the attention of the senate to this subject, as the session is drawing to a close, and from the state of the business before us, we apprehend it may be completed on or before Saturday the 12th of this month. We therefore propose, with your concurrence, to go into the election this day at 12 o'clock.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Which was read.

Also a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Margaret W. Naylor, and James Naylor, of Charles county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the judges of the first judicial district to convey the lands therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Surgical Institution of Baltimore. And the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 2, 1820.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to examine into the claim of Richard Lockerman against the state for services rendered in posting the books of the auditor, and which ought to have been done by his predecessor in office, and allow him a fair compensation therefor, and to draw on the treasury for the sum allowed; and that the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed, to call upon Thomas Harrison, the former auditor of the state, to pay into the treasury the sum allowed by the executive to the said Richard Lockerman, and upon his not complying with the call of the executive within sixty days thereafter, they are hereby authorised and directed to cause a suit to be instituted upon the bond of the said Thomas Harrison, as auditor, for neglect of duty.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 2, 1820.

Resolved, That William C. Miller, James L. Porter, Robert Evans, John S. Moffitt, Nathaniel Erving, John Evans of Robt. and Adam Whann, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to examine and determine whether the wing-dam erected near the head of the canal on the river Susquehanna has the effect of obstructing the free navigation of said river, and if they shall determine that it has that effect, they shall make report thereof to Cecil county court, who shall select twelve judicious men from the state at large, to review the said wing-dam, and in case they shall confirm the opinion of the said commissioners, that then and in such case to cause such obstruction to be prostrated or removed.

Resolved, That before the commissioners, or men selected as aforesaid, shall proceed to act, they shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, well and truly to discharge their duties as such, and shall have full power to call before them, and examine witnesses touching the obstructions erected by the Susquehanna canal company, and shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day for their necessary attendance in the duties hereby assigned, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, and shall have power to allow to each witness attending in virtue of process by them issued, such sum of money, not