

exceeding one dollar per day, as said commissioners shall deem reasonable and just, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners or men selected to act, as the case may be, to cause at least ten days notice of their intention, to be set up at the office of the Susquehanna Canal Company, before they shall proceed in the execution of the powers hereby vested in them.

Resolved, That the said commissioners return to the next session of the legislature a full, (and also the jury in case there shall be a jury appointed,) report of their proceedings under these resolutions.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby required to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the governor of Pennsylvania.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the engrossed bills from No. 55 to 96, inclusive; which were read and assented to.

And returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass."

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 3, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to go into the election of bank directors this day at two o'clock. James Harwood and Philip Lawrenson, are put in nomination by the senate for the Mechanics Bank; George Taylor and Edward Harris for the Union Bank; George Hayne for the Commercial and Farmers Bank; Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray for the Farmers Bank of Maryland; George Smoot and John Harry for the Hager's-Town Bank; Tench Tilghman and James Price for the Eastern Branch Bank; and William Alexander for the Elkton Bank. Messrs. Howard and Jackson are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen who may be named on the part of your house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendments proposed. Strike out in the 4th line 1st section from the words "to wit" the remainder of the section, and insert "William Potter, John Boon, Elisha Dawson, Elijah Satterfield, Willis Charles, Levi Dukes, Thomas Pearson, Seth Godwin, Thomas Goldsborough, Henry Driver, Richard Hughlett, William Hardcastle, Samuel Culbreth, Nathaniel Talbot, Henry Nichols, Peter Willis, James Houston, Richard Chambers, and Jenifer S. Taylor."

Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John M. Pherson and others, appointed managers of a lottery under an act passed at December session 1816, chapter 42, 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. Emerson, Gale, Harper, Hollyday, Howard, Hughlett, Maxcy, Parnham, Toney and West—11.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Carmichael—1.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee to whom was referred the bill to open and extend East street in the city of Annapolis, and to close up that part of said street leading to Prince George-street, reported the same with an amendment.

The bill was read a second time, 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 title and insert as follows: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That Richard Harwood of Thos, Henry Duvall, James Hunter, Washington G. Tuck, and John T. Barber, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to open, extend and lay out, East street in the city of Annapolis, of its present width, from the state-house circle, and extend the same to the water line on part of said city; and the said street, when so opened and extended, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway forever hereafter; and the said commissioners are hereby required to return a plot of the said street when opened and extended, to the clerk of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, there to be filed. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, after having given at least twenty days notice in one of the newspapers in the city of Annapolis, proceed to assess and value on oath, what damages may be sustained by any person or persons whatsoever, by opening and extending the said street, and if any person or body corporate shall think himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by the decision of said commissioners, such person or body politic may by petition appeal to the next county court of Anne-Arundel, and the judges whereof are hereby authorised to review and correct any decision made by said commissioners. And be it enacted, That the said street shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual injured thereby until the damage by them sustained and assessed as aforesaid shall be paid or tendered in payment. And be it enacted, That in case the obstructions in the said street are not removed within sixty days after the payment or tender of payment of the damages as aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to remove the same without delay. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have authority to close up the street heretofore opened, and running to Prince George-street, where said street was obstructed." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order as amended, the question put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county was read the second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favour of Henry Darden was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.