

The bill to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed 1. In the 2d and 3d lines of enacting clause after the word "and" strike out "Samuel Slaughter" and insert "Richard Hughlett." 2. At the end of the bill insert "provided that no person shall be obliged to act as bailiff except he consents, in writing, to the same, before his appointment."

The bill to authorise the orphans court of Charles county to take the bond of George H. Spalding sheriff of Charles county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was discharged from the consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of Abraham Ross; the resolution being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The bill to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the letter "a" and insert "the" 2d line of the preamble. 2. After the word "county" 6th line 2d section insert "such." 3. In the 6th line 2d section strike out "partition" and insert "portion" 4. In 3d section 2d line after the word "or" strike out to the word "before" 3d line same section and insert "a majority of them."

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that John Buchanan had forty-four votes, Daniel Schnebly forty-four votes, George Smoot thirty-one votes, and John Harry thirty one votes, as directors of the Hager's Town Bank; that Upton Bruce had forty-three votes, John Barney forty-three votes, and George Hayne thirty-one votes as directors of the Commercial and Farmers Bank; that William Kilty had forty three votes, Nicholas Brewer forty-one votes, Thomas H. Bowie thirty-two votes, and Daniel Murray thirty-two votes, as directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland; that Lambert Clayland had forty-three votes, Lambert Reardon forty-three votes, Tench Tilghman thirty two votes, and James Price thirty-one votes, as directors of the Branch Bank at Easton; that William Stewart had forty-three votes, Tobias E. Stansbury forty-three votes, Philip Lawrenson thirty-two votes, James Harwood thirty votes, and James Harrison two votes, as directors of the Mechanics Bank; that William Pinkney, junior had forty three votes, William Stansbury forty two votes, and William Stewart one vote, as directors of the Union Bank; that George Beaston had forty-two votes, William Alexander thirty two votes, as directors of the Elkton Bank; and that John Harry had one vote as director of the Branch Bank at Easton.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly for the Hager's Town Bank, Upton Bruce and John Barney for the Commercial and Farmers Bank, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Lambert Clayland and Lambert Reardon for the Branch Bank at Easton, William Stewart and Tobias E. Stansbury for the Mechanics Bank, William Pinkney junior, and William Stansbury for the Union Bank, and George Beaston for the Elkton Bank, having had a majority of votes, are duly elected directors on the part of the state for and during the term prescribed by law.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the punishment of offences committed against banks by the officers thereof; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties in this state; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carey of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An act providing for the valuation of the real and personal property in Charles and Dorchester counties, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to encourage the building of horse-mills and wind-mills in Dorchester and Saint-Mary's counties; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

### FRIDAY, February 4, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Harper and Mr. Jackson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John McPherson and others, appointed managers of a lottery under an act passed at December session 1816, chapter 42; 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; the bill to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned; the bill to authorise the orphans court of Charles county to take the bond of George H. Spalding sheriff of Charles county; the bill to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes; the resolution in favour of Abraham Ross, and the resolution in favour of Henry Darden, were sent to the house of delegates. Also the engrossed bills from No. 55 to 96 inclusive.

Mr. Carmichael asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughlett from Tuesday the 8th inst. for the remainder of the session.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out the second section.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, and the several supplements thereto, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising William Bruce of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro man called Nace, and to retain him as a slave, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add. "And provided also that he shall not sell the said negro for three years after he shall have registered him as aforesaid."