

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Hollyday, Howard, Hughlett, Parnham, Taney and West.—4.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson and Maxcy.—4.

Determined in the affirmative.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Henry Witmer of Washington county and on motion of Mr. Taney, 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. "And provided that the said Henry Witmer shall be entitled to no benefit from this law in case any creditor or creditors shall file allegations against him before the eighth day of the next county court for Washington county, and the said Henry Witmer be found guilty on such allegations, of having given an undue and improper preference to any creditor or creditors, or of having fraudulently concealed any part of his property or effects; and provided also, that the said Henry Witmer shall cause a copy of this law to be inserted in some newspaper in Hager's town for three successive weeks before the next meeting of Washington county court." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read as amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Samuel S. Murray of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, and the several supplements thereto was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Wilson Carey Seldon, of the state of Virginia.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill relating to the surgical institution of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

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

SATURDAY, February 5, 1820.

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

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Carey Seldon of the state of Virginia; the bill for the benefit of William Morsell jr. of Frederick county; the bill for the relief of Henry Witmer of Washington county; the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Washington county; the bill authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Samuel S. Murray of Frederick county; the bill to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned; the bill respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state; the bill for the benefit of Noah Ross of Caroline county; 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; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, late of Charles county, deceased; and the resolution in favour of William Ritchie and Ezra Mantz, were sent to the house of delegates. Also the engrossed bills No. 54, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, of the senate.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. 4th line enacting clause after the word "profits" insert "not exceeding three fourths of said profits." 2. 8th line after the word "no" insert "such." 3. 10th line strike out from the word "bank" to the word "and" 13th line. 4. 17th line after the word "in" insert the words "three of." 5. Strike out the word "different" same line.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of 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; and on progression in said reading, on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? In the 14 and 15th lines first section, strike out the words "two justices of the peace" and insert "justices of the orphans court." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Strike out the words "and he or they as the case may be" 10th and 11th lines 5th page and insert "who." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, "Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Strike out the words "or their" 12th line 5th page. Resolved in affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Insert after the word "shall" 6th line 6th page the words "confess judgment as herein before provided, and shall" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Strike out the words "two justices of the peace" 8th and 9th lines 10th page and insert "justice of the orphans court." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Taney, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Add the following as an additional section after the 3d section. "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any judge of the county court, or justice of the orphans court, to take the securities hereinbefore provided for, unless he shall be satisfied from his own knowledge, or by the examination on oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) of the securities offered, that the property of each of the said