

ary, of which a certificate, under the corporate seal of such dispensary, shall be evidence, shall in virtue thereof, and of this act, be released from, and shall not be subject to the payment of any fine or sum of money for exemption from militia duty, or absence from parade, during the time that he shall actually continue to be a contributor as aforesaid, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt such contributor from standing his draft for actual service, nor from the expense of hiring, procuring, or providing a substitute, when drafted." 3. At the end of the bill add: "And be it enacted, That the keeper, deputy keeper, and assistants of the penitentiary, while actually employed in the said penitentiary, and no longer, be and they are hereby exempted from the performance of militia duty, and the payment of fines for non attendance at parade."

On motion of Mr. Gale to reconsider the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

The bill relating to constables and supervisors bonds in Harford county, and for other purposes, was read the third time by special order and will not pass.

The bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland was read the third time and will pass.

The report and resolution relative to education and public instruction, were read the third time and postponed for further consideration.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill relating to the Union Bank of Maryland; the bill relating to constables and supervisors bonds in Harford county, and for other purposes; the bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1817; and the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the chancery, the county and orphans courts; a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore. And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 8, 1820.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state where judgments have been obtained, or may be obtained, before the meeting of the next general assembly, and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which indulgence is prayed is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying six per cent interest, and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtors, until the first of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one; provided that any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time within twelve months after the expiration of such stay.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

On motion of Mr. Howard to reconsider the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, so far as the same relates to the county of Baltimore, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was read, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the election of a director for the state in the Bank of Baltimore: the ballot box being prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, on examination it appeared, that General Joseph Sterrett was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that General Joseph Sterrett is unanimously elected as director on the part of the state for the Bank of Baltimore.

The supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and nine, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Tomkins of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank, in Williamsport, in Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sales of land made in pursuance of judgments rendered by justices of the peace; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse at Chew's Cove in said county, for the reception and inspection of tobacco; a bill, entitled, A further and additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, A supplement to