

the act to reduce into one the general acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the connection of Water street with King George-street at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also a resolution in favour of William Wellman, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

And returns 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, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 8, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have disagreed to the amendments proposed by you to 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, which transfers from the magistrates to the judges of the orphans courts the power of taking supersedeas in all cases, on account of the inconvenience to which debtors, under judgments rendered by a single magistrate, and who are generally poor, will be subjected, by going with his receipts from distant parts of the counties in quest of one of the judges of their judicial district, or one of the justices of the orphans court, for the purpose of superseding such judgment. We therefore return you the bill, with the amendments proposed by you, and hope upon reconsideration you will recede from the same, and amend the bill in such manner as will give to the justices of the peace the power of taking supersedeas on all judgments under fifty dollars, and in such manner as you may deem meet without producing the above named inconvenience.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill authorising Henry E. Colman to remove certain negroes from the state of Louisiana into this state, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes or forfeit their charters, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill to make public certain streets in the city of Annapolis, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the president and directors of the Conococheague Bank to sell or otherwise dispose of the interest of the bank in the Cumberland road stock, was read the third time and postponed for further consideration.

The resolution in favour of Isaac Kent, was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 9, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected the resolution in favour of Isaac Kent, being of opinion, that if it was assented to by the senate in its present state, he could derive no benefit from the same, in as much as the said Isaac Kent resides in Fairfield county in the state of Ohio, and not in Allegany as stated in the resolution.

If you will amend the resolution by stating the residence of the said Isaac Kent to be in the state of Ohio, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The bill for the relief of Wiley Reynolds of Anne Arundel county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Richard Loockerman, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Karney was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to authorise the president and directors of the Conococheague bank to sell or otherwise to dispose of the interest of the bank in the Cumberland Road Stock, and on motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said bank from any obligation or contract entered into by said bank, or arising under its charter respecting the making and completing the Cumberland turnpike road." Determined in the negative.

On motion, the consideration of the said bill was further postponed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes or forfeit their charters, 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? "And be it enacted, That the effect and operation of the thirty-fourth section of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter sixteen, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's County, and of the twenty-seventh section of the act passed at the same session chapter ninety three, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank, be and the same are hereby suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly of Maryland;" when on motion of Mr. Howard to amend the same, by adding the following at the end of Mr. Gale's proposed amendment, "provided the said banks shall choose to accept the provision of this suspension of the said sections of their charters," the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The question was put, Will the senate assent to the amendment proposed by Mr. Gale. Resolved in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs, Creap, Howard, Maxcy and Parnham—5.