

at December session 1816, for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, collector of Dorchester county, deceased. We herewith return the bill to you, and hope upon reconsideration that you will pass the same without the amendment, for this reason, the act to which this is a supplement expired the first day of December last.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Baltimore county a public highway, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore society for the encouragement of industry, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Snider, of Frederick county, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Last line of the bill strike out the words 'are hereby' and insert 'may be.' Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Harper to reconsider the bill, entitled, A 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 mentioned, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate recede from the amendment to said bill? Determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Parker of Allegany county, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harper from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Robert Wilson, reported the same without amendment; which was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill to provide for the payment of the jurors in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Roger B. Taney and Peter Emerson, esquires, appeared in the senate.

The bill authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Baltimore Exchange Company. Ordered, That Messrs. Harper, Carroll and Carmichael, bring in the same.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or school in Baltimore county, was read the third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of the managers of the Medical College Lottery, praying to be released from the five per cent. imposed by the act to regulate lotteries; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harper, Carroll and Taney, with leave to report by bill.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Carroll, Cresap, Harper, Jackson, Magruder. —7.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Parnham, Taney, West.—5.

Determined in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jackson to reconsider the supplement to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, collector of Dorchester county, deceased, and recede from the amendment to said bill; the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the said bill and recede from the amendment? Determined in the affirmative and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill concerning the removal of indictments, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Cole, of Cecil county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of David Harry, of Washington county; and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for the opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Gale bring in the same.

Mr. Harper from the committee reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the managers of the Medical College Lottery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

### THURSDAY, January 11, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within the