

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Mr. Carmichael.—1.

**NEGATIVE**—Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Harper, Holliday, Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—12.

Determined in the negative.

The senate then proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, and on motion of Mr. Parnham to strike out the words "or vested in the intestate by devise gift or grant?" The question was put to strike out the said words? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Carmichael, Harper, Holliday, Hughlett, Magruder, Parnham.—6.

**NEGATIVE.**—Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Taney.—5.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

**THURSDAY, January 25, 1821.**

The senate met Present the same members as on yesterday The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts in this state, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Catharine M. Kiernan, of Washington county, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of David Harry, of Washington county, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Basil Spalding, of Charles county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Captain Lewis Green; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the trustees of the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to the laws of the state, and the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative. Which, with the following message, was sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Jan 25, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected your resolution of the first January relative to the laws of the state, because the money arising from the sale therein proposed, is directed to be paid into the treasury. The senate are willing to concur in said resolution, if so amended as to appropriate the said money, in the first instance, to the purchase of the acts of such of the states as are not already in the possession of either the executive or legislative departments, and the balance to the purchase of such state papers of the general government, or other books, as in the judgment of the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, may be most useful to the general assembly.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The bill to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

**Amendments proposed.** 1. In the 3d line 1st sec. after the words "of Ely" insert "his heirs or assigns." 2. In 6th line same sec. after the words "of Ely" insert "his heirs or assigns as the case may be." 3. In 3rd and 4th lines 2d sec. strike out the words "and those under whom he claims" and insert "his heirs or assigns as the case may be." 4. In 7th line same sec. strike out the words "and those under whom he claims" and insert "his heirs or assigns as the case may be." 5. In 15th and 16th lines same sec. strike out the words "and those under whom he claims and the decree had passed" and insert "his heirs or assigns as the case may be and had answered the same and the decree had thereupon regularly passed." 6. In 25th line same sec. strike out the words "or other person or persons as aforesaid." 7. In 28th line same sec. strike out the words "or other persons as aforesaid."

The bill for the relief of Charles Hutchinson, and the bill for the relief of John Holman, of Washington county, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill to establish the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties, and the further supplement to an act for the erection of a new court house in Washington county, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Parnham, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of constables. Ordered, That Messrs. Parnham, Emerson and Magruder, bring in the same.

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

**FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1821.**

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

The bill for the benefit of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county; the further supplement to an act for the erection of a new court-house in Washington county; the bill to establish the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties; the bill for the relief of Charles Hutchinson; and the bill for the relief of John Holman, of Washington county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The following messages were sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 26, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We received your message of the 19th proposing to go into the election of registers of wills for Anne Arundel, Kent, and Somerset counties. At that period many of the senators were absent; they are now