

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

upon it is declared in the senate, that Cuthbert Hall, having had a majority of votes is duly elected to be recommended as register of wills for Kent county.

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

SATURDAY, January 27, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the benefit of the executors of Joseph Thornburgh, of Baltimore county, and the bill respecting an application for a road in Baltimore county by Thomas Owings, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Doctor Cohn M. Kenzie; a resolution in favour of Thomas Wright and others; a bill, entitled, An act to ratify the proceedings of the commissioners appointed by Dorchester county court to make division of the lands and tenements of Doctor Daniel Sullivan, late of the same county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Young, Henry W. Fitzhugh, and Elizabeth Dickens, of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians in the neighbourhood of Allguiers in Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Barnes, clerk of Charles county; and a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the several acts of assembly respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill for the benefit of the Baltimore Exchange Company, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also returns the bill for the relief of Sarah Cahall, of Caroline county, endorsed, "will not pass;" which with the following message, was sent back to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Cahall, of Caroline county, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk

The senate resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, and Montgomery counties, which was read and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 5th and 6th lines 5th. sec. strike out the words "at the rate of twelve dollars per annum for each child," and insert "as a compensation for his services, a sum to be fixed by the trustees for the education of poor children, not exceeding twelve dollars per annum for the tuition of each child." 2. In the 6th sec. last line strike out the words "and Cecil counties" and insert "county." Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Parnham, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named. Ordered, That Messrs Parnham, Magruder and Cresap, bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, 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 James Harwood was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Harwood is unanimously elected as director on the part of the state for the Bank of Baltimore.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Wright, and others, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, and on motion of Mr. Taney to strike out in the 9th sec. the words "then in the said court, and before the expiration of the term next succeeding that in which the return of the commissioners shall have been confirmed, the eldest son, child or person entitled, if of age, shall have election to take the whole estate, and pay to the others their just proportions of the value in money; and if the eldest child or person entitled refuses to take the estate, and pay to the others money for their proportions, then the next eldest child or person entitled, being of age, shall have the same election, and so on to the youngest child or person entitled, and if all refuse." The question was put, Will the senate strike out as proposed? The yeas and nays being required appear as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Emerson, Magruder, Taney.—3.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Gale, Hughlett, Parnham.—6.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gale to insert the words "where the lands lie" at the end of the 14th sec. the question was put, Will the senate insert as proposed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Hughlett, Parnham.—5.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Magruder, Taney.—4.

Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 29, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. West and Mr. Holliday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned, which was read and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 5th line 1st sec. strike out the word "Calvert." 2. At the end of the 2d sec. add "or on his or her own lands, or at any market place regularly established before that time." Sent to house of delegates.

On motion, Mr. James Callahan was appointed assistant committee clerk, and qualified as such.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Thomas Chase, praying for a law to empower him to sell certain property, and to make a good and sufficient deed for the conveyance thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harper, Carmichael and Emerson, to report thereon.