

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Gale presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Chester River Bridge Company, praying that the lottery authorised to be drawn for the erecting of said bridge may be released from the tax imposed thereon; which was referred to Messrs. Gale, Harper and Maxcy, to report thereon.

The bill relative to habitual drunkards, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appear as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Harper, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney.—10.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Emerson, Gale.—2.

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

Mr. Harper from the committee reports a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Chase, of Anne Arundel county, to sell the property therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to the collection of arms; a bill, entitled, An act authorising William C. Somerville, of St. Mary's county, to remove certain negro slaves from the District of Columbia into this state; a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of William Heyser Quantrill, to that of Jesse Duncan Elliott Quantrill; a bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of Samuel Taylor and Jane Taylor his wife, of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the Library Company of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius Seaman, of Washington county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also the engrossed bills from 1 to 47, inclusive, and from 53 to 82, inclusive.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of the president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, praying to be released from the state tax; which was referred to Messrs. Gale, Carmichael and Maxcy, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Bank of Somerset. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Parnham and Gale, bring in the same.

The bill to ratify the proceedings of the commissioners appointed by Dorchester county court to make division of the lands and tenements of Dr. Daniel Sullivan, late of the same county, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill 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 Allguires, in Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel of Harford county, was read the third time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to state debtors; a bill, entitled, An act respecting the assent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Bowie; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John Stempel, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of negro Ann, and her three children, of Frederick county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

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

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and explain an act of assembly passed at Dec. session 1819, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Magruder and Gale, bring in the same.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Maxcy presents the petition of the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, praying to be released from the state's claim to the school fund from the time of the last payment; which was referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Gale and Taney, to report thereon.

The bill to change and alter the name of William Heyser Quantrill, to that of Jesse Duncan Elliott Quantrill, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

The bill respecting the assent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed: "And be it enacted, That so much of the fourth section of the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1812, as requires an insolvent debtor to pay over or convey to his trustee or trustees sufficient in amount to pay fifty per cent. of his debts at the time of his second application, and also so much of the said section as requires the insolvent debtor, before he shall obtain a final release a third time, to pay over or convey to his trustee or trustees, estate sufficient in amount to pay seventy-five per cent. of his debts at the time of his third application, be and the same are hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further 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. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Gale and Parnham, bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual prevention of crimes and reformation of offenders. Ordered, That Messrs. Harper, Carmichael and Gale, bring in the same.

Mr. Harper from the committee reports the same; which was read the first time and laid on the table.