

The bill relative to female minors, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to confirm and explain an act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Taylor of Worcester county; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and will pass.

Mr. Taney from the committee reports the supplement to an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, with an amendment; the bill was read and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "that" 1st line 1st section to the end of the bill, and insert "from and after the commencement of this act it shall not be lawful for any bank, or other corporation within this state, to issue or pay out any note or bill, or any paper purporting to be the note or bill of such bank, or of any other bank, corporation or company whatever, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five dollars and ten dollars. And be it enacted, That if any officer or servant of any bank or corporation in this state, should as such issue or deliver in payment any note or bill of such bank, or the note or bill of any other bank, corporation or company, or any paper purporting to be the note or bill of any bank, corporation or company whatever, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five and ten dollars, such servant or officer shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction, in the county court of the county where the offence shall have been committed, or in the city court of Baltimore, if the offence shall have been committed in the city of Baltimore. And be it enacted, That a note or bill by or in the name of any officer or servant of any bank, corporation or company, as such, or purporting to be by or in the name of any officer of any bank, corporation or company as such, shall, and the same is hereby declared to be, within the provisions of this law, and subject to the enactments herein contained. And be it enacted, That from and after the commencement of this act, if any person shall pass or offer to pass, receive or offer to receive, any note or bill, or any paper purporting to be the note or bill of any bank, corporation or company whatever, not chartered by this state, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five dollars and ten dollars, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of five dollars current money, to be recovered in the manner herein before mentioned. And be it enacted, That this act shall commence and be in operation from and after the first day of June next. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts in this state, and of the city court of Baltimore, to give this act especially in charge to the grand juries of their respective courts."

The bill to restrain the evil practices of constables, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY, February 1, 1821.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes; the bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Hall, of Washington county; the bill for the relief of Samuel Taylor, of Worcester county; the bill to confirm and explain an act of assembly passed at December session 1819, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased; the bill to annul the marriage of Samuel Taylor, and Jane Taylor his wife, of Worcester county; the bill relative to female minors; the bill to authorise the clerk of Anne Arundel county to record a deed of manumission; and the bill for the benefit of the Conococheague Bank in Williamsport, in Washington county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills from 1 to 47, inclusive, and from 53 to 82, inclusive, were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Holliday and Mr. West appeared in the senate.

The resolution relative to state debtors, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed—Strike out the words "or levy court or commissioners of the tax or a majority of either them." Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Henry Darden, postponed for further consideration, was resumed and dissented from. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Wright, and others, was read the third time and dissented from. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of William H. S. Boswell, of Prince George's county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed—In the 6th line preamble strike out the word "hath" and insert "and has." Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to empower Henry Bennett, of Worcester county, to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Dr. Colin M. Kenzie, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to restrain the evil practices of constables, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Young, Henry W. Fitzhugh, and Elizabeth Dickens, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Parnham from the committee reports 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 mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and laid on the table.