

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to permit John Patterson, of Baltimore county, to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state; which was read and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed—At the end of the title insert the following: "Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that John Patterson, of Baltimore county, a native of this state, who lately returned to it from Virginia, where he resided for some years, and has since fixed his residence in Baltimore county, owned and possessed certain slaves in Virginia, whose names are hereinafter expressed, and who, at the time of his removal, were hired out to persons in Virginia, so that he could not bring them with him into this state within the time prescribed by law for that purpose. And whereas the said John Patterson has petitioned this general assembly for permission to bring the said slaves from Virginia into this state, for his own use, the prayer of which petition, under the circumstances aforesaid, appears to be reasonable; therefore" Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Eannalls Price, of Talbot 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 in favour of Roger Perry; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and assented to with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed: Strike out the words, "the said" 11th line. Sent to the house of delegates. Also a resolution relative to publishing the law concerning oysters; a resolution relative to finishing the government house; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Anthony Ricketts, of Montgomery county, to take from the registers office of said county the original will of Sarah Briscoe; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barne's-town Roman Catholic Congregations, in Montgomery county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, endorsed "will not pass."

The resolution in favour of William Jacobs was read the second, and by special order the third time, and dissented from.

The bill for the benefit of the Bank of Somerset in Princess Anne, in Somerset county, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

Mr. Gale from the committee reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, and the Salisbury Branch Bank; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, authorising Robert W. Kent, of Anne Arundel county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed: After the title insert the following: "Whereas the said Robert W. Kent is desirous of bringing from the state of Virginia a negro woman and her child, the wife and son of one of his slaves, who were a few years since removed from this state to the state of Virginia, and from motives of humanity has contracted to purchase the said negro woman and her child, in case an act should pass authorising him to remove them to this state; therefore"

The 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, passed at Dec. session 1819, was read the second time by special order, and laid on the table.

The bill authorising William C. Somerville, of St. Mary's county, to remove certain negro slaves from the District of Columbia into this state, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The 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, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

The report and sundry resolutions relative to appropriations of public land for the purposes of education, were read the second time, and ordered for a third reading on Saturday the 3d inst.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to declare the evidence of freedom in certain cases, Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and West, bring in the same

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to facilitate the collection of the county charges in Dorchester county; which was read and will not pass

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, the resolutions relative to St. John's and Washington Colleges, was made the order of the day for Friday 2d inst.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 1, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the bill, entitled, An act respecting an application for a road in Baltimore county court by Thomas Owings, and hope upon reconsideration your honourable body will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

And returns the bill for the relief of Samuel Taylor, of Worcester county, and the bill 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, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town, was recommitted.

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