

The resolution relative to the establishment of an uniform mode of electing representatives in congress, and of appointing electors of president and vice president of the United States; the bill for the benefit of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, and the Salisbury Branch Bank, and the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to house of delegates

Mr. Carmichael asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Holliday for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Parnham, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. Ordered, That Messrs. Parnham, West, and Maxcy, bring in the same.

The act authorising Anthony Bickelts, of Montgomery county, to take from the registers office of said county the original will of Sarah Briscoe, was read the third time by special order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and referred to Messrs. Harper, Jackson and Carmichael.

Mr. Gale from the committee to whom was recommitted the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester Town, reports the same with the following amendment: Strike out after the title the words "Whereas it is represented that the president and directors of the said company have incurred expenses in preparing the scheme of a lottery, and had sold some of their tickets prior to the passage of the law imposing a tax on lotteries, and that they have found it impracticable to proceed to draw their lottery, while it remains subject to the tax now imposed on it; therefore, Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That the lottery authorised to be drawn by the act of December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and fifty three, and by the act to which the said act of eighteen hundred and nineteen is a supplement, be and is hereby relieved and released from the payment of the tax of five per centum; provided that the said lottery shall be liable to pay to the state a tax of _____ per centum. And be it enacted, That the sixth section of the said act of December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby repealed." and insert "Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that in the year eighteen hundred and four, a law was passed authorising the erection of a bridge over Chester River, at Chester Town, and directing that the draw of said bridge should not be less than twenty feet wide, and by sundry supplements to said act, the managers named in the said supplements were authorised to draw a lottery to aid in erecting the said bridge, and that the contract for erecting the said bridge was actually entered into on or about the fourth day of December eighteen hundred and nineteen, whereby the draw of said bridge was agreed to be made thirty feet wide, and it further appears, that after the said contract was entered into, a supplement to the said law was passed, directing that the said draw should be made thirty-five feet wide, which provision the funds of the company did not enable them to comply with; and it is deemed proper that the said draw should be widened, without interfering with the existing contract of the company, and for the purpose of enabling the said company to widen the said draw, the legislature is willing to release the five per cent tax; therefore, Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That the lottery heretofore authorised to be drawn to aid in erecting the said bridge, be and the same is hereby released and relieved from the payment of the tax of five per centum; provided that the managers named in the last mentioned supplement, or the president and directors of the said company for the time being, do and shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be filed in the office of the clerk of Kent county court, before they commence drawing said lottery, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said draw shall be made forty feet wide, within twelve months after the completion of the said lottery, out of the clear proceeds of the said lottery, from which fund alone it is intended that the said alteration of the draw shall be made; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the president of the said company for the time being, within six months after the completion of the drawing of the said lottery, to return on oath to the clerk of Kent county, a full and fair account of the expenses and profits of the said lottery, and of the clear profits derived therefrom, which said accounts shall be recorded by the said clerk. And be it enacted, That the sixth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Which was read, and the question put, Will the senate strike out for the purpose of inserting? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—8.

NEGATIVE —Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Hughlett.—3.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time as amended, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to St. John's and Washington colleges, and after some time spent in the discussion thereof, the senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 5, 1821.

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

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 sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anthony Yerkess; a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of the several counties therein mentioned to discontinue out pensions, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of costs in the case of forfeited recognizances; a bill, entitled, An act relative to the making of a public landing place in Somerset county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; a bill, entitled, An act relative to the making of a public