

landing place and road in Somerset county; a bill, entitled, An act relating to causes removed for trial within the sixth, fifth and third judicial districts; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the transcribing of records in the office of register of wills in Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers Town, and from Boonsborough to Williamsport in Washington county; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John King and certain other securities of William S. Handy, late collector of Somerset county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill to authorise the clerk of Anne Arundel county to record a deed of manumission; 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; and the bill for the benefit of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, and the Salisbury Branch Bank, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday, and after some time spent in the discussion thereof, adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1821.

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

The bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Parnham from the committee reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill relative to the making of a public landing place in Somerset county, and the bill relative to the making of a public landing place and road in Somerset county, were read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and after some time spent in the discussion thereof, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the resolutions? Determined in the negative.

Mr. West submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the court of appeals shall be and they are hereby requested, at their next session, to take into their consideration the act of assembly passed at November session 1784, ch. 37, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington College, into one University, by the name of The University of Maryland, and shall certify to the next general assembly whether, in their opinion, that act was on the part of the legislature a contract with the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, within the meaning of the 10th section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and if so, whether the act, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's Colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, passed at November session 1805, chap. 85, was a violation of that contract.

Resolved, That if the court of appeals shall desire an argument on the questions proposed in the foregoing resolution, the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to employ counsel to maintain the constitutionality of the above mentioned act of assembly passed at November session in the year 1805.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1821.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners and their clerk; a resolution in favour of Nathan Horsey and Robert Elzey; a resolution in favour of Edward Wright; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dickins, of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Mary Young, of the city of Baltimore, to import and bring into this state from the state of Virginia a certain negro slave; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for erecting a wharf at the town of Queen Anne in Prince-George's county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna bridge now building at the Conowingo falls; and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, passed at Dec. session 1811 chap. 57; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill for the relief of Sarah Cahall, of Caroline county, endorsed "on reconsideration will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Littleton D. Teackle, of Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Parnham and West, bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive, enclosing an act, entitled, An act concerning the Potomac company, passed by the general assembly of the state of Virginia; which was read and ordered to be printed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John King, and certain other securities of William S. Handy, late collector of Somerset county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The act relative to the making of a public landing place in Somerset county, was read the third time by special order and postponed for further consideration.