

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The 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, was reconsidered and will not pass.

The bill for changing the name of Charles-town, in Charles county, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of proprietors of lots and houses therein, and for the regulation and improvement of said town, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out 27th sec.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were read and laid on the table. Also the report and sundry resolutions relative to appropriations of public land for the purposes of education, endorsed "assented to."

The bill for the benefit of Robert Morris, of Talbot county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was reconsidered and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, That all persons who shall consider themselves benefitted by the opening of the said street, and be willing to contribute to the expense of opening the same, in the proportions to which they may be assessed according to the provisions of this law, shall on or before the first day of May next, by writing under their hands, acknowledge that they will be benefitted by the opening of the said street, and agree to be assessed therefor, which said writing shall be acknowledged by each of the signers thereto before a justice of the peace for Baltimore county, who shall by endorsement thereon certify the same under his hand, which writing, when so acknowledged, shall be recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of office, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state, and shall be conclusive evidence that the persons who shall so execute and acknowledge the said instrument of writing, are the only persons who will be benefitted by the opening of the said street, and no person who shall not execute and acknowledge the said instrument of writing, shall be deemed benefitted by the opening of the said street, or to be liable to be assessed, or to pay any part of the expenses or damages to arise in the execution of this law, provided always, that until the acknowledgment and agreement herein provided for shall be executed, acknowledged, and recorded, in the manner herein directed, it shall not be lawful to do any other matter or thing authorised by this law."

The bill to change the names of James Woodward and Harriet Woodward, of Anne-Arundel county, to that of James Clagett and Harriet Clagett, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna bridge now building at the Conowingo falls, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of the Bank of Somerset, was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Free School in Anne-Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Emerson and West, bring in the same.

The resolution relative to St. John's and Washington Colleges, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Harper, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Toney, West.—9.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Cresap, Hughlett.—2.—Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary, was read the second and third time by special order and postponed for further consideration.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Roberts, of Talbot county, was read the second, and by special order the third time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the resolution relative to St. John's and Washington colleges, was reconsidered, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson, Harper, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Toney, West.—9.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Cresap, Gale, Hughlett.—3.—Resolved in the affirmative.

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

### WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1821.

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

The resolution relative to St. John's and Washington colleges; the bill relating to causes removed for trial within the sixth, fifth, and third judicial districts; the bill for the relief of Benjamin Roberts of Talbot county; the bill for the benefit of the Bank of Somerset, in Somerset county; the bill to change the names of James Woodward and Harriet Woodward, of Anne-Arundel county, to that of James Clagett and Harriet Clagett; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the benefit of the Havre-de-Grace Bank; the bill for the relief of Lewis Helms of the city of Baltimore; the additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; the 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; the bill to authorise James Stevens, and Mary Ann alias Anna Maria, his wife, to lease the lot or parcel of ground therein mentioned; the bill to alter and change the name of George Charles Towns, to that of George Charles Thompson; the bill to confirm and make valid an ordinance of the corporation of the city of Baltimore; the bill relating to the crier of Baltimore county court; the bill relating to bail in civil cases; the bill for the benefit of All Hallow's Parish in Anne-Arundel county; and the bill for changing the name of Charles Town, in Charles county, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of pro-