

executor or administrator, that the same is a correct list of debts due from his, her, or their testator or intestate, so far as the said debts have come to his, her, or their knowledge, and every six months thereafter, until the estate may be finally settled, a similar return may be made of such debts as shall come to the knowledge of the executor or administrator within that period, which returns or lists of debts shall be recorded by the register of wills, and a copy thereof, certified under the hand of the register, and the seal of his office, shall be prima facie evidence of the amount of debts due by the intestate or testator in any court where the executor or administrator alleges or contends that he, she or they have not assets sufficient to discharge the claim in controversy, or any part thereof. 8. And be it enacted, That the list of debts to be returned as aforesaid shall not afford any evidence as to the justice or correctness of any debt therein stated, whenever the same shall be controverted by an executor or administrator, in any suit instituted for the recovery of such debt, nor shall the same be construed to take any debt out of the operation of the acts of limitation."

The resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners and their clerk, was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates with the following message:

IN SENATE, February 14, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected your resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners and their clerk, because we apprehend that the phraseology of the latter part of it does not convey the meaning intended by your honourable house. If the word "charged" be substituted in the place of the word "credited" in the said resolution, the senate are willing to assent to it.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Charles county to rebuild a tobacco warehouse at Cedar Point, in William and Mary Parish, in said county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 14, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Having received a memorial from all the creditors of John Stemble except one, praying that he may be discharged from confinement, We return you a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Stemble, and respectfully ask for a reconsideration of the same.

Which was read

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion the said bill was reconsidered, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Also a resolution in favour of Mary Thompson; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims. Also a resolution in favour of the chaplains; a resolution in favour of John Quynn, and others; and a resolution in favour of Jonas Green; which were read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and assented to. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Patuxent river; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black Water River to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill for the more effectual prevention of crimes and reformation of offenders; and the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned; and the bill to punish certain breaches of trust, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill for the relief of Jacob Stouffer of Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of John M. Call, of Frederick county, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Delaplaine, of Montgomery county, was read the third time by special order and will not pass.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Norris, of Talbot county, was read the third time by special order and will not pass.

The bill to alter and change part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts in Anne Arundel county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill for altering the times of holding the courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The resolution relative to information as to expenditures on the basin of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Maxcy to strike out the word requested 2nd line, for the purpose of inserting "required," the question was put, Will the senate strike out as proposed for the purpose of inserting? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cresap, to strike out the words "as also a detailed statement of their expenditures for cleansing, deepening and preserving, the channel and harbour of Baltimore." The question was put, Will the senate strike out as proposed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Cresap, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Parnham, Taney.—6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Carmichael, President pro tem. Maxcy, West.—3.—Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read the third time by special order, as amended, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the third time and will pass.

The bill authorising Edmond Henry Contee to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the third time and will pass.