

The bill for the relief of Harriot Matthews, of Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of the clerks of the legislature, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to discourage the vice of drunkenness by preventing the recovery of small debts contracted for ardent spirits or spirituous liquors, was amended and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Margaret Cooper, of Harford county, was read the second and third time by special order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, was reconsidered, and will pass with the proposed amendments: 1st. At the end of the first sec. add, "And provided also, That it shall not be lawful for the said court to discharge any trustee as herein before mentioned, unless they shall be satisfied by competent testimony, that it is for the interest of the creditor of such insolvent, that the said trustee should be so discharged, and unless the said trustee shall also produce the assent, in writing, of two thirds in value of the said creditors to such discharge." 2d. Strike out from the word "such" 2d. line 2d sec. to the word "to" 3d. line same sec. and insert "discharge being made thereupon." 3d. Strike out the proviso in 2d sec 4th. In 17th line 4th page, strike out "a majority," and insert "two thirds." Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relative to the making of a public landing place in Somerset county, was considered and will pass with the proposed amendments: 1st. At the end of 2d sec. add "to the persons sustaining such damages as other county charges are levied, collected and paid over." 2d At the end of the bill add: "And be it enacted, That if any person or persons whose land may be condemned for the landing aforesaid, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves aggrieved, either by the assessment of damages, or by the location and condemnation as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to pray an appeal from the decision of said commissioners, or the said Levy court, to the judges of Somerset county court, who are hereby authorised and empowered to impanel a jury, and by a feigned issue or issues to be framed for that purpose, try any fact or facts that may be thus put in issue, and finally to decide on such appeal as to them shall seem just and equitable." Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the collection of arms, and the resolution relative to publishing the law relating to constables fees, were read the second and third time by special order and dissented from. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the wing dam in Susquehanna river, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and dissented from Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Gale and Mr. Carmichael asked to be excused from voting on the resolution relative to the wing dam in Susquehanna river, being engaged as counsel in the case; which was granted.

The clerk of the house delivers a resolution relative to Thomas M. Fowler's account, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and laid on the table. Also a resolution relative to the Potomac river; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Philo D. Forrest of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and laid on the table. And returns the resolution relative to the school fund in Calvert county, endorsed "dissented from." Also a bill relating to costs in causes removed for trial to a county where they did not originate, endorsed "will not pass." Also a bill respecting the bond to be given by the register of the court of chancery, and a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution relative to absconding slaves, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to with the proposed amendment. Strike out after the word "that" d. line to the end of the 3d line first resolution and insert "it is the duty of the congress of the United States to" Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the Potomac river, was read the second and third time by special order and assented to. Sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of William Byus, was read the second time, and assented to.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary was considered, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—None.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Carmichael, president pro. tem. Carroll, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West—12.—Unanimously determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved by the senate, unanimously, that the thanks of the senate be presented to the honourable William Spencer, for the able, faithful, impartial, and dignified discharge of his duties as president.

Resolved, That Messrs. Maxcy, and West be a committee to present the above resolution to the president, and to express the regret of the senate at the indisposition which now prevents his attendance in the senate, and their ardent wishes for his speedy restoration to health.

The resolutions in favour of John Toomy, William Bomgardner, John Penn, John Walker, Stephen Philips, William Merrick, Thomas Ellis, Butler Dunning, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to

The resolution in favour of William Coe, 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, president pro. tem. Carroll, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—10.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Cresap.—1.—Determined in the affirmative.

The resolutions in favour of Richard Hazelip, James Brown, Joseph Duvall, David Wilson, Henry Lord, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Edward Chambers, Eleanor C. Coats, Elizabeth Gordon, Mary Thompson, and Nancy Richardson, were read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 16, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill to alter the times of holding the courts in Somerset and Worcester counties, and hope that on reconsideration you will pass the same, for the following reasons: The court of So-