

Serret is held on the 4th Monday in May, and almost always continues two weeks in session, and the court of appeals for the eastern shore being holden on the first Monday in June, it often happens that the chief judge and prosecutor are both absent from the county court at least a week. The court of Worcester county sits on the second Monday in May, and by putting these county courts one week earlier, all objections will be removed, and there will not be any interference of other courts.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a resolution in favour of Richard Pearce; which was read the first time, and by special order the second and third time, and assented to. Also a resolution in favour of David Grove, and a resolution relative to the amendment of the constitution of the United States; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Dorchester county to allow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returns a 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, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill for the relief of poor and distressed families in cases of execution for debt and distress for rent, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the engrossed bills 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 160, 161, 162, 163, read and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Henry H. Chapman, 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. Carroll, Emerson, Gale, Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—9.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs Carmichael, president pro. tem. Cresap.—2.—Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill more effectually to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in the Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. 1. After the word "plank," 2d line 1st sec. insert "or of any other materials, and of any description or kind soever" 2. In 6th line 1st sec. strike out "one" and insert "half an." 3. In 7th line same sec. after the word "float" strike out "of timber or plank." 4. In 9th line same sec. strike out the words "of timber or plank." 5. In 13th line same section strike out the words "of timber or plank." 6. In 1st line second section after the word "any" insert the word "such." 7. In same line line same section strike out the words "of timber or plank." 8. In 4th line same sec. strike out the words "of timber or plank." 9. Strike out 3d sec. and insert "And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to anchor or locate any such float, or other device, in any place in said waters, so as to interfere with the shores fisheries, either by their being thus anchored or located, or by hauling from such float, or other device, over the ground covered with water, usually hauled over by said shore fisheries, and each and every such person, so anchoring or locating such float or other device as aforesaid, shall for each and every offence forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for every hour such float or other device shall remain thus anchored or located, after notice shall be given by the owner or occupier of said shore fishery, requiring him or them to remove the same." 10. In the 5th line 4th sec. strike out the words "of timber or plank." 11. In 8th line second sec. strike out the words "of timber or plank."

The bill to establish a patrol in Saint-Mary's, Prince-George's, Somerset, and Charles counties, was considered and will pass with the proposed amendments. 1. In 3d line enacting clause after "St. Mary's" insert "Anne-Arundel." 2. In the interlineation 3d line same sec. strike out "Somerset." 3. In the title after "St. Mary's" insert "Anne Arundel." In the title strike out "Somerset."

Mr. Taney submits the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 16, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate will finish the business before them to-day, and are prepared to close the session to-morrow.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

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

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

**SATURDAY, February 17, 1821.**

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

The bill to establish a patrol in St. Mary's, Prince-George's, Somerset, and Charles counties; the bill more effectually to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; and the resolution in favour of Nicholas Fitzgerald, Henry Lord, David Wilson, Joseph Duvall, James Brown, Richard Hazelip, William Byus, Eleanore C. Coats, Edward Chambers, William Merrick, Stephen Philips, John Walker, John Penn, William Bomgardner, John Toomy, Richard Pearce, Butler, Dunning, William Coe, Nancy Richardson, Mary Thompson, Henry H. Chapman, Elizabeth Gordon, Thomas Elliss, and the resolution relative to the penitentiary, were sent to the house of delegates. Also the engrossed bills No. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 196, 197, 198.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive, transmitting a report of a joint committee of both houses of the general assembly of Ohio, accompanied by certain resolutions, on the subject of certain proceedings of the United States Bank; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly herein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Emerson and West, bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to the returns of the sheriff, a resolution relative to printing and stationary; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Elijan Weems, of Anne Arundel