

The bill for the benefit of Robert Guest, of Charles county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Bowie.

The bill for the benefit of Isaac Knight, was read a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.—Amendments proposed. 1st. Strike out all that follows the word "provided" in the sixth line, first section, to the words "in all other respects in the last line, and insert "That before the said commissioners grant to said Knight any benefit of said insolvent law, they shall be satisfied that he did not at his former application retain any property or estate with an intention to defraud his creditors, except what such laws allowed, and that he then acted fairly and bona fide. *And provided further,* That said commissioners shall not report favorably on the application under this law, unless they be satisfied that said Knight does not at such application fraudulently retain any property or estate whatsoever, except as above excepted, belonging to him, and that he then acts fairly and bona fide, nor unless he does." 2d Insert the following as the second section of the bill:—*And be it enacted* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to require said Knight to answer again at the usual time, on oath or affirmation, all the interrogatories filed against him on his former application, as well as any others that a creditor or creditors may hereafter file at the usual time against said Knight, on his application under this law."

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in Calvert county; the bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Cecil county; the bill to provide for the building of a bridge over Beaver creek, in Washington county; the bill for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Logan, late of Harford county, deceased; and the resolution relative to public property, were read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to make valid two deeds therein mentioned, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, reports the same with the following amendment:—Add to the end of the law the following proviso:—"Provided the said deed shall not destroy or in any manner affect the title of any purchaser of the said lands, in case of a purchase made after the date of the deed aforesaid, and without notice of the said deed by the person making such a later purchase, whether such purchase be by contract or by deed recorded agreeably to law; nor shall the said deed in any manner affect the creditors of the parties who have executed the same, in case of any debt or liability arising after the date of the said deed;" which amendment was read, assented to, and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of David Imbrie, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. At the end of the bill insert "and that he also satisfy the commissioners that he did not come into this state with an intention to take the benefit of said insolvent laws."

The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, was read a third time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Wootton and Quinton.

The resolution in favor of Abraham Ross, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 16, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—You have returned us the bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, with a message requesting us to reconsider the same. This bill has been under our consideration, and we now return it to you with an amendment, which we hope will render it acceptable.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

Also, the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, with the following amendment, which amendment was read, and laid with the bill on the table. Amendment proposed—In the third line of the enacting clause, after the word "of," insert "five hundred." Also a bill for the benefit of Robert Boone; and a bill to authorize Christian Kemp, (as guardian of Virginia Baker and Corbin Baker) of Frederick county, to remove into this state from the state of Virginia, certain negroes therein mentioned; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. McKim from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Society for the encouragement of Industry, reported the same with sundry amendments, which amendments were read a first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY January 17, 1822.

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

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore society for the encouragement of industry, was read a third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. Strike out from the word "society" in the eighth section to the end of the section and add the following sections, "section 9th, *And be it enacted,* That the said board of directors shall not be permitted at any time to create any greater number of shares than the actual cost or value of the lot or lots of ground and the improvements thereon, of which the said society may be possessed at the time said shares shall be created." "Section 10. *And be it enacted,* That each and every stockholder shall be liable in his or her private estate and individual capacity for all debts contracted by the said society, over and above the actual value of the capital stock of said society in existence at the time such debts may be contracted." 2d. At the end of the bill insert "*And be it enacted,* That the certificates of stock in said company shall be in the following form and no other: