

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

fund for the use of Washington college. Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Bowie and Miller be a committee to bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the relief of Henry Korn of Allegany county; a bill entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick Town to Harper's Ferry, on the Potomac river and its supplement, which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward his wife, of Saint Mary's county, which was read the first, and by special order the second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Quinton, Dickinson, Cockey and Wootton. Also a resolution in favor of Richard Graves; a bill entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octarara Creek, in said county, at or near Samuel Roland's store; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Useleton and Benjamin Arno of Kent county; which were severally read the first time and laid the table. Also a bill entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county; which was read the first and by special order a second time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Claude.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1822.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller the committee to whom was referred the further additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, was enlarged to five, and Messrs. Brownley and Chambers were added to it.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Mary Debruler, of Frederick county, reported the same with amendments; which amendments were read the first, and by special order the second time, and with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill annulling the marriage of Mary Parker of Queen Ann's county and state of Maryland, and Isaac Parker of Washington county and state aforesaid; the bill annulling the marriage of Adelaide V. Lowe and Bradley S. A. Lowe of Frederick county; the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell of Kent county and Ann his wife; the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward his wife of Saint Mary's county, and the bill to annul the marriage of Terrence Dooris of Talbot county and Catharine Dooris, otherwise called Catharine Early, reported that the committee had taken the said bills under consideration, and were of opinion that they ought not to pass, and they were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying an alteration of the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in said city and for other purposes, reported a bill entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. McKim asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Quinton from Saturday next during the remainder of the session.

Mr. McKim from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood-corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, reported the same with an amendment, which was read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to.

Mr. Chambers moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report the same so amended as to make it provide for eight wood-corders in the city of Baltimore, and to reduce the price of measuring and inspecting each cord of wood to five cents, and the question was put, and determined in the negative; the bill being read a third time, the question was put, Shall the bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative. Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word 'supplement' in the 7th line of the enacting clause to the end of the bill.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise William D. Davidson to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise William D. Davidson to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the said bill ought not to pass. Your committee think that the circumstances of the case require the interposition of the legislature, inasmuch as the petitioner is an officer of the army of the United States, and therefore subject to frequent removal from one state to another in discharge of his duty.

It would be particularly oppressive in the opinion of your committee to deprive any individual of the use and enjoyment of his negro property, who in the discharge of his duty to his country may at any time remove into this state.

With the view to embrace all cases of this description and to avoid the inconvenience of passing special laws, where the principal is admitted to be correct, your committee would propose the following general law.

Which was read.

By order,

TH. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Also a bill declaratory of the act of 1796, chap. 67, relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of