

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to minors. Ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Miller, be a committee to bring in the same.

The supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a third time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Robert Boone, reported the same without amendment, and the bill having been read a third time, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, (President,) Cockey, Claude, Orrell, Price, Quinton.—6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Johnson, Kent, M'Kim, Miller and Wootton.—5. So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill relating to minors, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. M'Kim from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act incorporating the stock-holders of the Union Bank of Maryland, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read a third time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state, which was read the first and by special order a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Price and Miller.

Mr. Wootton proposed the following order: ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to transmit to the senate the amount of taxes collected and paid into the treasury by the commissioners and the amount of the several sums paid by the managers of lotteries into the treasury without passing through the hands of the commissioners, and also the amounts which have been paid from the treasury on account of the salaries of the commissioners of lotteries, their clerk and contingent expenses; which was read and adopted.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill 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, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to, and the bill as amended was read a third time and will pass.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1822.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dickinson appeared in the senate.

The bill 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, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough in Caroline county, was read a third time by special order and laid on the table.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A supplement to the act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state, reported the same with an amendment; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to, and the bill being read a third time as amended, will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. In the 9th line strike out the word 'are,' and insert the words, 'the same is.' Sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphans and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphaline Charity school of the city of Baltimore, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Hezekiah Foard; a resolution in favor of Nancy Handy; a bill entitled, An act relating to the penitentiary of Maryland, and a bill entitled, An act authorising a loan; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following order: ORDERED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to the senate any information he may possess of a deposit of money in the treasury made in 1781 by the late Stephen West, of Prince George's county, either on his own account or as executor of one William Hall, and of the amount of certificates issued thereon; how much of said deposit has been drawn out, by whom, in what manner, and what balance now remains, and whether the state has any claim to or interest in such balance. Which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time and adopted.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, enclosing a statement of the amount of taxes on lotteries collected and paid into the treasury, and amount paid for salaries, &c. in obedience to the order of the senate of the 4th inst. which was read.

The bill to authorise William D. Davidson to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 2nd line 4th section in