

sible that a complete change of this system might give rise to many disputes that cannot now originate. Cases of peculiar hardship may perhaps have happened, but they are incident to every general law, and cannot in the nature of things be guarded against. For these considerations your committee repeat their opinion that the bill submitted to them ought not to pass.

Which was read.

By order,

THOS. W. LOCKERMAN, Ck.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1822.

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

The bill to incorporate the president and commissioners of the town of Elkton, and declare their powers; and the bill to abolish survivorship in joint tenancy, were sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, February 7, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*,—We have returned to your honorable body the bill entitled, An act to alter the time of meeting of the general assembly of this state and for other purposes, in the hope that upon reconsideration you will pass it. By order, WM. KILLY, Ck.

The resolution relative to the treasurer's accounts was read a third time and referred to Messrs. M'Kim, Dickinson and Brownley.

The resolution relative to the auditor's accounts was read a third time and referred to Messrs. M'Kim, Dickinson and Brownley.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property reported the same with sundry amendments; which were read, assented to and the bill was read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 1st line of 2d section strike out 'James Brooke.' 2d. In the 2d line of same section strike out 'Joseph Wicks Junr. and.' 3d. After the name of 'Benjamin Meentz' add the names of 'William Perkins and William B. Wilmer.' Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to public notices in certain cases therein mentioned, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to minors was read a third time and will pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was re committed the bill for the relief of Mary Debruler of Frederick county reported the same, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the relief of Ann Key, administratrix of P. B. Key; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Worcester county, being supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties of this state; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William H. Austin of Talbot county; a bill for the benefit of the first independent church of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of the inspectors of flour in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Chambers offered the following message; which was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 8, 1822

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*,—With your concurrence we propose to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber on Saturday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may then be prepared for his signature.

By order,

WM. KILLY, Ck.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the state of Maryland, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read a third time and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Cockey, Claude, Dickinson, Johnson, M'Kim, Miller, Orrell, Price, Wootton.—9.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, (Pres) Brownley, Chambers and Kent.—4 So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill concerning the judgments of justices of the peace, was read a third time and recommitted.

The bill to provide for the widening of east street in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time and will pass; sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, reported the same with an amendment, which was read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time as amended, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. M'Kim from the committee to whom was referred the resolution for the sale of stock reported that the committee had taken the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought not to pass; the resolution was then read a third time and dissented from.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Saint Mary's, Anne Arundel, Prince George and Charles