

The bill to regulate the removal of certain civil cases from one county to another, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, reported the same with an amendment, which amendment was read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. From the word 'Maryland,' in the first enacting clause, strike out to the end of the bill, and insert the following: 'That it shall and may be lawful for Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, within six months after the passage of this act, to execute and acknowledge a deed of bargain and sale conveying to Joshua Massey, his heirs and assigns, any part of the lands in Queen Ann's county, now held and owned by the said Ebenezer and Emily Ann, in right of the said Emily Ann; and that the said deed when executed, acknowledged and recorded, in the manner as directed by the laws of this state, shall have the same force and effect as if the said Emily Ann Massey had attained the age of twenty one years before the execution of the deed; *Provided always*, That the said deed so to be executed by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, shall not pass any interest or estate in the lands therein mentioned, until the said Joshua W. Massey shall execute and acknowledge a deed conveying to the said Emily Ann Massey, her heirs and assigns, so much land in Kent county, as shall be equal in value to the land to be conveyed as aforesaid by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife. And to avoid controversy in future whether the lands conveyed by the said Joshua W. Massey be equal in value as aforesaid, *Be it enacted*, That James Parker, Samuel G. Osborn and William Moffitt, of Kent county, be, and they are hereby authorized to estimate and ascertain the value of the lands to be conveyed to the said Joshua W. Massey, and it is hereby enacted and declared that the deed to be executed by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, shall not have any force or effect unless the said James Parker, Samuel G. Osborn and William Moffitt, shall by a certificate under their hands, to be endorsed on the deed to be executed by the said Joshua W. Massey to the said Emily Ann Massey, express their opinion that the lands in the said deed to be conveyed, are equal, or more than equal in value to the lands conveyed by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, to Joshua W. Massey

*And be it enacted*, That the land to be conveyed to the said Emily Ann Massey, by the said Joshua W. Massey, shall descend after the death of the said Emily Ann Massey to the same persons, and for the same interest and estate as the land to be conveyed by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife would have descended if this law had not been passed, in case no disposition thereof shall be made by the said Ebenezer T. Massey and Emily Ann his wife, during their joint lives, or by the said Emily Ann if she shall survive the said Joshua W. Massey.'

On motion of Mr. Bowie, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; and it was ORDERED, That Messrs Bowie, Orrell and Claude be a committee to bring in the same.

Mr Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act relating to the acknowledgments and effect of deeds made by corporate bodies; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to. And the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. After the words, 'a majority of them,' in the 2d line of the 11th section, insert 'by and with the advice and consent of the levy court of the county aforesaid' 2nd. In the 8th line of same section after the words 'not exceeding ten acres,' insert 'or more than eight miles from the city of Annapolis.' 3rd To the end of the same section add the following. '*Provided* they shall have contracted for the purchase of a lot situated as aforesaid, before they make sale of the present establishment; and before they transfer possession of said establishment, they shall have erected on the lot aforesaid, buildings sufficient for the accommodation of the poor of the aforesaid county.' 4th. Add the following as the 12th section: '*And be it enacted*, That from and after the organization of this institution, under the provisions of this act; it shall not be lawful for any trustee to furnish on his own account, supplies of any description for the use of the Alms house; and if any trustee shall in violation of this act, furnish supplies to said institution, he shall upon sufficient evidence of the fact being offered to the levy court of the county aforesaid, forfeit for the use and benefit of the institution, whatever supplies he may have so furnished.' Sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Wootton from the committee reported a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to establish and incorporate a medical and surgical faculty in the state of Maryland; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time. Mr. Chambers moved to strike out the following section:

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*. That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several county courts of this state, and of Baltimore city court, to give the act entitled, An act to incorporate a medical & surgical society or faculty in the state of Maryland, and the several supplements thereto, in charge to the grand juries of their respective courts' And the question was put and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, reported the same with the following amendment: Strike out all the enacting clause that follows the word 'state' in the 4th line, and insert the following: 'It shall and may be lawful to sell and dispose of the same in the city of Bal-