

BY THE SENATE, January 1, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have rejected the bill received from your house, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, not because they are hostile to its object, but from an opinion that the act of last session, to which it refers, does not admit of a supplement; that act being confirmed by one of the present session, has become a part of the constitution of the state, and as such cannot be varied except in the manner the constitution provides.

The senate, however, think, that as the sole object of this supplementary bill is to provide compensation for the commissioners appointed by the original act, it can be accomplished by an original bill. They would have amended the one under consideration, so as to have made it of that character, but from an impression that it might be considered a money bill, and not proper to be amended by them. They were therefore compelled to reject it. As, however, they are friendly to its provisions, they would respectfully suggest to your honorable body the propriety of your introducing an original bill to attain the object we mutually desire.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to withdraw the message, which was granted.

Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, the question was then put, will the senate postpone the further consideration of the said bill until to-morrow? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Noble of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James B. M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore, were read a second time and referred to the committee on insolvent applications.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller.

Mr. Chambers from the committee, reported a bill entitled, An act relating to the recording of conveyances; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and on motion the question was put, will the senate amend the title of the bill, by striking out the whole of it, for the purpose of inserting the following: "A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers."

Mr. Johnson from the committee delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bills for the relief of Jacob Ayres, George Noble, and James B. M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that they ought to be rejected. The object of each of these bills can be accomplished by a general law, by which the time and attention of the legislature will be saved, as without a general system, similar bills will frequently be presented to us.

By order,

T. W. LOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which report was read and concurred in.

The bill for the relief of George Noble, of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of James M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Jacob Ayres, of the city of Baltimore; were then severally read a third time, and the question was put, shall the said bills pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors of the city and county of Baltimore, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Bowie, Kent and Orrell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 2, 1823.

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

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Ayres, of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of James B. M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill for the relief of George Noble, of the city of Baltimore; were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Patuxent river, at Queen Anne, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Walter Sims, of Montgomery county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief Mary Robey, of Charles county, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Matthias Clements, of Charles county, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, and on motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? After the word "one" in the 2nd line of the preamble insert chapter 38, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore