

and the number of days of attendance of each justice, distinctly noticing the number of appeals, of reversal and the days of attendance in each year.

On motion the bill for the benefit of Lewis Creager of Frederick county, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Bowie, Kent and Orrell.

The president appointed Mr. Brownley as one of the committee on invalid deeds, in the place of Mr. M'Kim lately resigned.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to incorporate a Benevolent Society in the town of Hagers-Town, endorsed 'will pass,' and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, *An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset*, report the same with the following amendments, viz.:

- 1st. In the 2d section 6th line, after the word 'supplement' strike out the word 'act.'
  - 2d. At the end of the 2d section insert 'provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said levy court from reappointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.'
  - 3d. In the 4th section 3d line, strike out the word 'case' and insert the word 'care.'
  - 4th. In the 9th section 2d. line after the first letter 'e' insert the letter 'r.'
  - 5th. In the 9th section 4th line, after the word 'by' insert the word 'any.'
  - 6th. Strike out the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th sections.
  - 7th. In the 18th section 6th line, after the word 'lands' strike out the word 'as' and insert the word 'or.'
  - 8th. In the same section, 16th line before the word "levy" insert the word "said."
  - 9th. In the 22nd section 2d line, after the word "which" insert the word "this."
  - 10th. In the same line strike out the word "relating" and insert the word "relates."
- Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday; except Mr. Chambers. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, *An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset*, and the bill, entitled, *An act to make valid a lease therein mentioned*, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Alexander Keech, of Prince-George's county; the bill, entitled, *An act to authorise William F. Rennoe, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro therein mentioned*, were read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller.

The bill, entitled, *A further supplement to the act, to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free*, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Wootton, Kent and Quinton.

The bill authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of the remaining part of the Nanticoke Indian lands, in Dorchester county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Hyland B. Pennington, of Cecil county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller. The bill relating to a road in Harford county, was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Price.

The president appointed Mr. Price as one of the committee on invalid deeds, in the place of Mr. Chambers.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, *An act relating to the third and fourth districts for choosing electors of president & vice president of the United States; & it was ordered, that Messrs. Wootton, Kent and Claude, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.*

Mr. Brownley, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill to alter and change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Harford county, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, the question was put, "Shall the bill pass?" Determined in the affirmative.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, being the order of the day. The motion before the senate being to strike out the second section of the bill. And after some time spent in debate, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, January 16, 1823.

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

The bill, entitled, *An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Harford county*, was returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the payment of costs in certain cases, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to internal improvement, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county,