

On motion the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the amendments, viz. Strike out the words "governor and council" in the 11th amendment, and insert, the words "executive of this state?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive, the following as an amendment to the amendments: Before the words "staff officers" in the 11th amendment, insert the word "general?" Determined in the affirmative.

The amendments were then read a second, and by special order a third time, and the question was put, "will the senate assent to the amendments?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill:

Strike out the following words commencing in the 12th line of the 2nd section: "the person having the highest number of votes shall be governor, but if two or more shall have an equal number of votes, one of them shall be chosen by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature; but if upon such ballot, two or more of them shall be equal in the highest number of votes, then a second ballot shall be taken, which shall be confined to the persons who on the first ballot shall have an equal number, and if the ballots should again be equal, then the election of governor shall be determined by lot between those who have equal numbers." For the purpose of inserting the following.

"And the person having a majority of all the votes given, shall be the governor; and the president of the senate shall forthwith announce the same; but if no person shall have a majority of all the votes given, no choice or election shall be considered as having been made; and the said president shall announce the number of votes given to each person voted for, and thereupon the choice of which of the persons so voted for by the people, shall be governor, shall forthwith be made, by a joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly; and should neither of the persons so voted for have a majority of votes on the joint ballot aforesaid, the ballot shall be renewed and continued until some one of them shall receive a majority of votes; and if two or more shall have an equal number of votes given by the people aforesaid, then the choice shall be made of one of them, receiving the highest number of votes aforesaid, forthwith by the joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly, in the manner as is herein immediately before described." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the 13th section insert the following: "And the governor shall moreover have power to appoint all officers now appointed by the general assembly, except the treasurer, the officers respectively attached to each house of the said general assembly" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? In the 5th line of the 14th section strike out the words "abrogated and repealed." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following amendment, viz. In the 5th line of the 16th section strike out the word "therein" and insert "herein." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment. viz. Strike out the word "houses" throughout the bill, and insert the word "branches." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Anthony Addison, and Henry A. Callis, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Cockey, were appointed a standing committee on all applications for pensions on account of revolutionary services.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of William Simmond; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Cockey.

Also a bill entitled; An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Cecil county to dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands; and a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to regulate a dangerous practice in the stone quarries on the Falls turnpike road, near Baltimore, was read the third time, amended, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

1st. In the 3d line of the preamble after the word "travellers," strike out all that follows.

2d. In the 5th line of the 1st section, strike out the words "authorised and commanded," and insert "required."

3d. In the title of the bill, strike out the words "to regulate a dangerous practice in," and insert "relating to."

4th. In the endorsement of the bill, strike out the words "to regulate a dangerous practice in," and insert relating to." Sent to the house delegates.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of Jesse H. Wainwright, late of Somerset county, was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Quinton, Winder and Claude.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jone's Falls, to the city of Baltimore, was on motion, referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Orrell.