

Mr. Chambers presented the memorial of the Alumni of the University of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Brownley.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned; and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Kent and Dickinson, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chambers from the committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Alumni of Maryland, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an action may be docketed in the court of appeals by the visitors and governors of Washington college, against the state of Maryland, to which the attorney general shall appear on the part of the state; and it shall be the duty of the said attorney general to agree to such statement of facts as may be necessary to bring to trial and decision, the constitutional authority of the acts of assembly of November session 1798, chapter 107, and the act of 1805, chapter 85:

Resolved, That an action may be docketed in the court of appeals by the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, against the state of Maryland, to which the attorney general shall appear on the part of the state; and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to agree to such statements of facts, as may be necessary to bring to trial and decision, the constitutional authority of the act of assembly of 1805, chapter 85:

Resolved, That the judges of the court of appeals; shall convene at Annapolis, on the second Monday in December next; or on such day immediately thereafter as may be practicable, and then and there hear and determine the question, so as aforesaid to be submitted to them, without requiring any other pleadings than the statement of facts, to be made and agreed upon by the counsel as aforesaid. Which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chancellor be requested to prepare a bill, to be submitted to the next general assembly, to regulate the equity courts and orphans courts of the state of Maryland, in such manner as he may think calculated to promote the convenience and interests of suitors in those courts. Which was read the first time and laid on the table:

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

FRIDAY; JANUARY 31 1823.

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

The president laid before the senate communications from the registers of wills of Queen Anne's and Worcester counties, made in pursuance of the order of the senate of the 14th instant; which were read and laid on the table.

The bill to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphans court of Somerset county, was read a third time and will not pass; and was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing company, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

The bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Price and Quinton.

The bill to repeal the act against excessive usury, was read a second time and laid on the table:

The bill to change the name of David Davis Pagott, of Kent county, to that of David Davis; was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates:

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John W. Berry, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from Boonsborough to Hager's-town; and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table:

Also a bill entitled, An act authorising John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave of Virginia into this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey.

Also a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William Usselton and Simon Beck, of Kent county, soldiers of the revolution; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Cockey.

Also a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes' town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school house and meeting house; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson, Brownley, Bewie and Claude.

The bill relating to Chester parish, in Kent county, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable Hezekiah Niles of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Price from the committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Leonard M. Deakins and John Hoyer, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass.