

unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased, was read a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Thomas J. Perry late of Allegany county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz.

After the word "therein" in the 3d line of the proviso insert, "and not with the view of obtaining the benefit of said laws."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

And the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendment.

The bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company, was read a third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Miller, from the committee, to whom was referred the supplement to the act to repeal parts of the act of assembly therein mentioned, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass.

The question was then put, "Will the senate concur in the report of the committee? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out the first section of the bill, and the question was put, and Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read a third time and the question was put "shall the bill pass" Determined in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, was read a second and by special order a third time, and will pass.

On motion, Mr. Bowie was appointed in the place of Mr. Winder, as one of the joint committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to survey the Potomac river.

The bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, was read a second and third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Miller from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Aitkins, of Cecil county, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Aitkins, of Cecil county; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and will pass.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following report:

The committee appointed by an order of the senate of the 2d ultimo, to examine into the state of the files and records of the senate and to report to the senate whether it may be necessary to take any, and what measures, for their proper arrangement and preservation, beg leave to report—That the convenience of the senate and the public, requires that the papers referred to by the above order should be better arranged than they now are. They would therefore recommend the senate to direct the chief clerk to arrange those papers in the way he may think best calculated to preserve them, and to make a reference to them easy.

By order,

T. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

The bill relating to Chester Parish, in Kent county, was read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 3, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday except Mr. Price. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill relating to Chester Parish, in Kent county; the bill for the benefit of Thomas Aitkins, of Cecil county; the bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned; the supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county; the supplement to the act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufacturing Company; the bill for the relief of Thomas J. Perry, late of Allegany county; and the bill relinquishing the right of the state to certain lands therein referred to unto the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John W. Berry, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Wootton.

Mr. Orrell presented the memorial of Richard Chambers, president of Hillsborough school; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrell, Wootton and Chambers.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the proceedings of Saturday, by striking out the word "Susquehanna," in the 15th line of the 1st page, and inserting the words "Chesapeake and Delaware." And the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the third and fourth districts for choosing electors of president and vice-president of the United States. The bill was read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Miller, and Wootton—2.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, Prest. Bowie, Brownley, Claude, Chambers, Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, Orrell, Quinton—11.

Determined in the negative.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the University of Maryland, being the order of the day.

The resolutions were read a third time, and after some time spent in debate, the further consideration of them was postponed until to-morrow.