

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The resolution relating to the equity and orphans courts of this state, was read a second, and by special order a third time, and rejected.

The further supplement to the act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed until to-morrow.

The senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolutions relating to the University of Maryland. After some time spent in debate, the question was put, will the senate assent to the resolutions? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, prest Claude, Chambers, Johnson—4.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Bowie, Brownley, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Miller, Orrell, Quinton Wootton—9. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of The Avalon Company, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, February 5, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message, requesting a reconsideration of the bill to incorporate the Avalon Company. As the death of one of the memorialists, since the first consideration of this bill, has induced a necessity for making several material alterations in its enactments, we propose to reconsider the same, and respectfully suggest the appointment of a committee of conference on the subject. With your concurrence we shall name five gentlemen on the part of this house, to meet such committee as you may appoint.

Which was read. By order, JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a resolution in favor of Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary and Stephen Thomas, of Dorchester county; a bill, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Wootton and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THURSDAY, February 6, 1823.

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

The resolution in favor of Thomas Armstrong, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution rescinding the resolution in favor of Luther Martin, passed at December session, 1821, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas Deford, of Queen Anne's county, an afflicted son of Edward Deford of said county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Prince George's county, being supplementary to the act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Dickinson and Kent.

The bill to confirm the name of James Cropper, alias James M'Collister, of Dorchester county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Saint Mary's county in four election districts, passed at December session 1806, and confirmed at November session 1807, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of William Gory King and Thomas Delphy, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Kent and Orrell.

Mr. Wootton from the committee to whom was referred the further supplement to the act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. Which report was concurred in.

The bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the question was put, "will the senate dispense with the order of the senate passed on the 30th ult. which prohibits the introduction of any petition, motion or order in the senate, to originate new matter after the 5th inst." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to the second election district for electors of president and vice president of the United States, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Claude should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message; which was read assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, February 6, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We concur in the proposal contained in your message.