

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, was on motion recommitted.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, to whom was referred the bill authorising John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave James from the state of Virginia into this state, 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 second, and by special order a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The bill respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, was read a second, and by special order a third time and will pass.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Caroline county, 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 and will pass.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of James Reeside, of Allegany county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. Which report was concurred in. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will not pass.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes. The question before the senate being, whether the bill should be engrossed for a third reading; and after some discussion, the further consideration of the question was postponed until to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, February 7, 1823.

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

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Reeside, of Allegany county; the bill to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Caroline county; the bill respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer; and the bill authorising John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave James from the state of Virginia into this state, were sent to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the register of wills for Somerset county, made in compliance with the order of the senate of the 14th January; which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary, and Stephen Thomas, of Dorchester county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, 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 third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session 1821, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Wootton and Orrell.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson moved to dispense with the order of the senate, prohibiting the introduction of any new matter into the senate after the 5th inst. And the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to certain criminal cases; and it was ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Dickinson should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Orrell.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county, reported the same with the following amendments: Strike out the whole of the bill, except the first enacting words, and insert:

"That any justice of the peace in the several counties hereinafter mentioned, having sufficient legal proof that one or more sheep have been killed or injured by any dog or dogs, may and he is hereby required, to issue an order, in writing, directed to some constable of the county, or to any other person willing to execute the same, authorising and requiring such constable, or other person, to kill such dog or dogs, and it shall thereupon be the duty of said constable, or other person, to execute said order as soon as possible; *Provided however,* That such order shall not authorise the entering into the yard, garden or house, of the owner or owners of such dog or dogs, without his, her or their consent.

*Be it enacted,* That if the owner or owners of such dog or dogs, shall refuse to let said order be executed, he, she or they, shall thereupon be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every such dog or dogs, to be recovered by warrant before a justice of the peace of the county where such owner or owners reside, and by such justice paid over to the justices of the next court of the same county, to be applied by them to the payment of the counties expenses: