

*Be it enacted*, That this act shall extend only to the counties of Cecil, Queen-Anne's, Worcester, Caroline, Harford, Prince George's, Montgomery and Anne-Arundel." Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a second and by special order a third time, was passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the engrossed bills from No. 84 to No. 100, inclusive; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates; also the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 7, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message, proposing to invite the governor to sign such laws as may be ready for his signature on the 8th inst. and concur therewith, and have appointed Messrs. Hoffman and Ireland, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 7, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the bill, entitled, An act to authorise county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto proposed by your honorable body, and have disagreed to the first amendment proposed, as the adoption of it would make the meaning of the clause unintelligible, and hope, upon reconsideration of the same, you will recede therefrom.

Which were read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Sarah Taggart, of Kent county; which was read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the abutment of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Cockey and Orrell; also a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the orphan children of William Vance, of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act relating to a landing place on the north west branch of Nanticoke river; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Susanna Brown, Mary Kirby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey, and Chloe Dart, of Saint Mary's county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

And returns the bill for the benefit of William H. Murry, and Maria his wife, endorsed "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed; also a bill to authorise the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned; which was reconsidered, and the amendments thereto amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the poor of Prince-George's county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state, 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, and the question was put, "Shall the bill pass?" Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 7, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—In answer to your message of to day, relating to the first amendment made by the senate to the bill, entitled, "An act to authorise the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned," they respectfully state to you that the first amendment made by the senate, is necessary to free the bill from obscurity. The journals of the senate will shew that our first amendment was to insert after the word "empowered," in the 3d line of the 1st section, the words "in their respective counties." The committee clerk, in his copy of the amendment which was returned to your house with the bill, left out of this one the words "respective counties." The amendment made was however, as before stated; and in its propriety we hope you will concur.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Orrell submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Richard Chambers, of Caroline county, signed by him as president of Hillsborough school, beg leave to report—That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said memorialist ought not to be granted, and that the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain criminal cases; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills from No. 101 to No. 110 inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

SATURDAY, February 8, 1823.

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

The resolution rescinding the resolution in favour of Luther Martin, passed at December session 1821, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.