

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Colin M'Kenzie, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass.

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

The bill for the relief of Sussanna Brown, Mary Kirby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey and Chloe Dart, of Saint-Mary's county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The further additional supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Taggart, of Kent county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the further supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session 1821, chapter 152, 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 "proviso" in the second line of the first section strike out the words "in the fifth line of" and insert "contained in."

The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Brownley—1.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, Prest. Bowie, Claude. Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, Miller—7.

Determined in the negative and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent the distruction of sheep in Cecil county, was sent to the house of delegates

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Anne Jeffers, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, *An act to divorce James Norris, senior, and Sarah his wife, of Saint-Mary's county.* Also a bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore.* A bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of Eleanor Banks of the city of Baltimore.* A bill entitled, *An act for the relief of Charity F. Barriere, of the city of Baltimore;* and a bill, entitled, *An act to divorce John Yeamans and Sarah his wife, of Cecil county;* which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces. And returns the engrossed bills from No. 101 to No. 110, inclusive.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society. And the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of the orphan children of William Vance, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the further supplement to the act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes.

After some debate, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment?

"And be it enacted, that the said banks shall not be permitted to issue any notes under three dollars." Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the negative.

The resolution in favour of Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary and Stephen Thomas, of Dorchester county, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street in Rockville, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the first section strike out the words "Provided always, that the proprietor or proprietors of said land, shall not be entitled to or receive any compensation for the land over which the street and road, so extended, shall pass." Determined in the affirmative.

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

The bill to authorise Nathan Betton, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wootton moved that the order of the senate, prohibiting the introduction of any new business after the 5th inst. should be dispensed with? And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Wootton, Bowie and Quinton, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill relating to a landing place on the north west branch of Nanticoke river, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Wootton and Bowie.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore, 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 the question was put