

of Baltimore, and after some debate, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, *A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.*

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore; the bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Miller moved to dispense with the rule of the senate prohibiting an amendment of a bill upon its third reading, without the unanimous consent of the senate. And the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie moved to strike out the words "a vinculo matrimonii from" for the purpose of inserting the words "from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with."

Mr. Johnson called for a division of the question, and it was taken on striking out, and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put on inserting as moved, and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, endorsed "reconsidered, amended by striking out the 5th section, and will pass."

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

THURSDAY, February 13, 1823.

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

The bill for the relief of Frances B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, was read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the second and third districts for choosing electors of president and vice president of the United States, 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. Stuart, Pres't. Bowie, Claude, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, Orrell, Quinton.—8.

NEGATIVE—Mr. Wootton.—1. Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the bill to incorporate a society in the city of Baltimore, by the name of The Second Franklin Beneficial Society of Maryland, established at Baltimore, was read a third time, and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kent from the committee to whom was referred the additional supplement to the act entitled, *An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco*, reported—That the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

1st. After the word "that" in the first section strike out what follows in that section, and insert, "nothing contained in the act entitled, *An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco*, passed at December session 1821, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, shall be construed to authorise the inspectors of tobacco in this state to retain in their possession any samples they may draw under the provisions of said act, without the assent of the owners thereof, or their agents."

2d. Insert, as the second section, the following: "And be it enacted, That all such parts of the act aforesaid, which makes it the duty of the inspectors to attend once in each of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November, in every year, for shewing the said samples, to dealers, on such days as the respective levy courts shall appoint, and which directs notice of such meetings to be published in as many newspapers in the district of Columbia and Baltimore, as may be deemed necessary to give information of such meetings, be and the same are hereby repealed." Which amendments were twice read and assented to.

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

The bill for the relief of Catharine Stimmel, wife of Daniel B. Stimmel, of Frederick county, was read a third time rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to an act entitled, *A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco*, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—As there appears to be some mistake as to the character of the bill entitled, *An additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned*, the mistake being supposed to have arisen from the circumstance of the petition applicable to another law now upon our table being sent up to your house