

lic Congregation in Montgomery county; the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county: the additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes'-Town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school-house and meeting-house, were then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the auditor-general, was read a second time and laid on the table. Mr. Claude submitted the following message: which was read and laid on the table.

BY THE SENATE, February 15, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate return the resolution relative to the auditor general which is intended to rescind resolution No. 59, because you have omitted to state at what session that resolution was adopted,

The senate might perhaps, have been able to amend your resolution, by supplying the omission referred to, if they had the constitutional power to do so, that not being the case, they are compelled to take the present course.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth A. Lowndes, of Prince-George's county, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following report; which was read and concurred in.

The committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of the civil government, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That the salaries provided for the several officers of the civil government, except for the clerk of the council, the auditor and the examiner general, are the same they generally have been.

The annual salary of the clerk of the council for many years past has been one thousand dollars. In addition to that sum, that officer is entitled to receive, and has received, under the act of 1805, chapter 65, section 50, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, certain fees, amounting, as your committee believe, to about an average of \$390 per annum.

The permanent annual salary of the clerk of the council may now be estimated at \$1390. This bill authorises that officer to receive \$1500, being \$110 more than his present salary.

Your committee think it right that this sum should be allowed him. In 1817, in consequence of a change in the constitution, giving to the governor the exclusive right of nominating, the duties of the clerk of the council were necessarily increased. Since then he has been obliged to keep a record of the nominations, which before was not required of him.

Your committee have seen these records, and believe that the small additional compensation, now proposed to be allowed, is not more than an adequate remuneration for the extra services required.

Your committee will say nothing about the services performed by this officer in the settlement of the complicated accounts between the state and the general government, they will only add, that these accounts are not yet closed, and that their final adjustment will impose on him a still further duty.

In regard to the auditor and the examiner general, your committee will only state, that the sum proposed for each of those officers is not more than they ought to receive.

By order,

T. W. LOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the act to fix on the place for holding the election in the second election district in Anne-Arundel county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz. Strike out in the 3rd line of the first section "at the free school," and insert "at the black horse." Which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a second time was laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act against excessive usury, and being read a third time.

Mr. Bowie moved to refer the consideration of the bill to the next general assembly of Maryland? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, prest Bowie, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Miller, Quinton—7.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Claude, Johnson, Orrell—5.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the relief of William A. Spēck, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate a report from the president of the West Nottingham Academy, in compliance with a resolution of the legislature passed February 19, 1819; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson moved to dispense with the order of the senate prohibiting the introduction of new business after the 5th instant, and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative