

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1823.

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

The resolution in favor of the Library company of Baltimore, was read a second time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate amend the resolution by striking out the words "the clerk of the court of appeals be authorised," for the purpose of inserting "the printer of the laws be and he is hereby required?" Determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising the orphans court of Charles county to decree the sale of certain property, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Kent, Orrell and Wootton.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returns the bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county by the name of The Avalon Company, endorsed, "reported, again amended, and will pass with the proposed amendment." Amendment proposed—At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a repeal of this act at any time after the lapse of twenty years." Which amendment was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The further supplement to an act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake, was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Miller, Cockey and Dickinson.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from his excellency the governor.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, February 19, 1823.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to send to the legislature a copy of the resolution which was submitted to the senate of the United States by the honorable Samuel Smith, alluded to in his letter of the 11th inst. which was communicated to the general assembly by my message of the 13th inst.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The honorable the president of the Senate,

And the honorable the speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents referred to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate the following communication from the agent of the state for the western shore, which was read, and with the accompanying documents referred to Messrs. Claude, Wootton and Dickinson.

ANNAPOLIS, February 19, 1823.

DEAR SIR,—I transmit to you a second report made to the legislature in compliance with the provisions of the act of December session 1816, with several statements, shewing the amount of debts due to the state, valid and invalid.

I am with sincere regard, your obedient servant,

THO. KENNEDY.

The Honorable William R. Stuart,

President of the Senate of Maryland.

The resolution in favor of the Library Company of Baltimore, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorising the orphans court of Charles county to decree the sale of certain property, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz.

1st. After the title of the bill insert the following: "Whereas, it appears to the legislature, by the representation of the guardian of Francis F. Sheid, a minor, that it may be for the interest of said minor that his personal estate should be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debts due by his late father Francis H. Sheid, deceased; therefore,"

2nd. In the 3rd line of the 1st section strike out the words "required and empowered."

3rd. In the 10th line of same section strike out the words "it is also directed that:"

4th. In the last line of the bill after the word "allowed" insert "by said court."

5th. Strike out the five last words of the bill and insert "they may think proper." Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time was passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution for surveying the routes from Baltimore to the Potomac river for a canal, and the resolution relative to a route for a canal from Baltimore to the Susquehanna, were read a second time by special order and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the following words, commencing in the 15th line of the 1st section: "And all officers who by this section, are required to attend said meetings, shall appear in uniform and with side arms, under a penalty of five dollars for every neglect and refusal." Determined in the negative.