

The bill to alter the time of electing the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis, was read the second and third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to furnishing the government house; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. And a bill to authorise the clerks of the county courts on the eastern shore to grant licenses to hawkers and pedlars; which was read the first and second time and laid on the table.

The bill authorising the sale of the poor house and ground belonging thereto in Frederick county, and to provide for the building a new one, was read a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Henry Schroeder, was read a third time, amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the chancery office, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to making indexes, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of the securities of Thomas Pollard, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill laying duties on pleasure carriages, 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 third time rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to protect the fisheries on the Patuxent river, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the county clerks on the eastern shore to grant licenses to hawkers and pedlars, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Francis M. Wills, was read a second and third time by special order rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act to relieve the people of this state as far as practicable from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of negro Charles Gwinn, of Harford county, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the speedy collection of the public revenue, 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, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act, to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, was read, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—By an order of the senate passed on the 10th instant, the clerk of the senate has been directed to arrange all the files and records of the senate, in the way he may think best calculated to preserve them, and to make a reference to them easy. Upon an examination by a committee of the senate appointed for that purpose, of these papers, it has been discovered that all the original papers of the senate, for many years past, have been thrown promiscuously into the cases, in the greatest disorder, without endorsements, and not one can now be found without great difficulty. To arrange these in the manner proposed, will be a work of considerable labour, and the senate are of opinion that it is one which cannot properly be imposed upon the present clerk of the senate, without affording him an additional compensation. The senate have no power to originate any resolution having that object in view, and they would therefore (as they cannot imagine any possible objection to it) most respectfully suggest that a resolution may be originated in your house providing for that object.

The resolution relative to the chancery office, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace, in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and, by special order, a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. And returns the bill relating to the second and third districts for choosing electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, endorsed "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

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BY THE SENATE, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have rejected the resolution directing the treasurer to pay off sixty thousand dollars of the loan taken by the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, under a law of the last session, as they do not feel fully satisfied the situation of the treasury would warrant such a measure. It is certainly desirable to pay off this loan as soon as possible, and but for the reason we have stated, we would have assented to your resolution. The senate