

OF THE SENATE

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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 documents referred to therein, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of Stephen Purnell, of Worcester county. A bill entitled an act, for the benefit of the children of Thomas Robinson, of Talbot county. A bill entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Lyon, of Frederick county. A bill entitled an act, to prevent the destruction of sheep in Dorchester county. A bill entitled an act, to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Worcester county. A bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act, relating to the Levy Court of Baltimore county; and a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Elizabeth Waters, of Worcester county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate, the annual report of the Trustees of the Garrison Forrest Academy, which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as yesterday. The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read. Mr. Kent appeared in the senate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Kent and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of William Owen, of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of John Carter; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Simon Fraser, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Barnes and Susanna Barnes, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to abolish an useless expense attending jury trials; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson, the act for the benefit of the children of Thomas Robinson, of Talbot county; and the act to prevent the destruction of sheep in Dorchester county, were referred to Messrs. Dickinson, Johnson and Cockey, to consider and report thereon. The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

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

THURSDAY, January 1, 1824.

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

Mr. Price appeared in the senate, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate and took his seat.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county was returned to the house of delegates; the bill to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Worcester county, was read a second time and laid on the table; the bill for the relief of Isaac Lyon of Frederick county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Dickinson; the bill for the benefit of Stephen Purnell, of Worcester county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Kent and Johnson; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Waters of Worcester county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson; the bill further to extend the term fixed for the completion of the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's Ferry in Washington county, was read a third time, amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Price, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled an act for the amendment of the law, and it was ordered that Messrs. Price, Johnson and Miller should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Juliet Owings of St. Mary's county, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Mattaley, of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Baltimore, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson presented the report of the chief clerk of the senate, relative to the files and records of the senate; which was read and referred.