

ney for the erection of a bridge over the Antietam, at Frederick Zigler's Ford. A bill, entitled, an act to regulate the payment of justices of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and jurors, to the county court, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, and a bill, entitled, an act to confirm certain official proceedings of Richard B. Mitchell; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Eliza Dodson, of Talbot county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass; which report was concurred in.

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

On motion the bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, was made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 14th inst.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Solomon Etting, Levi Solomon, and J. I. Cohen, jr. on behalf of the Israelites, of Maryland, praying that the act of last session abolishing the religious test, may be confirmed; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to extend to all the civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and made the order of the day for Friday, the 16th inst.

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

FRIDAY, January 9, 1824.

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

Mr. Brownley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act relating to the revival of judgments by sceri facias, and it was ordered that Messrs. Brownley, Johnson, and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise John F. Gray, of Charles county, to receive one sixth for toll at his mill when the same shall be built, 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 second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Chandler, of Washington county, and Rose Green, a free woman of colour; which was read the first and by special order a second time and referred to Messrs. Price, Dickinson and Brownley. Also, a bill, entitled, an act relative to making of a public landing place, and road in Kent county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to establish the electoral districts for president and vice-president of the United States. A bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Sharpsburgh Fire Company. A bill, entitled, an act directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the erection of a new market house in Washington county, endorsed, will pass. The bill to extend and open Record-street, to intersect second street in Frederick-Town, was read a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments: First, strike out the whole of the "preamble." Second, in the 5th line of the first enacting clause strike out the words, "the said." Third, in the third line of the second section strike out the words "injured thereby." Fourth, at the end of the bill add the following proviso: "Provided any expenses that may accrue in extending and opening the said Record-street, be defrayed by those who may voluntarily subscribe for the same." The bill was then returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill extending the time of taking the sheriff's bond of Cecil county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments: First, after the word "law," in the fourth line strike out the rest of the preamble. Second, in the first section fourth line strike out "fifteenth," and insert "first." Third, strike out the "second section." The amendments were read, and the question was put, will the senate assent to the first and second amendments as proposed by the committee? Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the senate strike out the second section of the bill as proposed by the committee? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Price, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by adding the following at the end. "Provided, that it shall not be lawful for the said sheriff to charge or collect any fees as a compensation for any act or acts done by him since the expiration of the time within which he ought by law to have given bond." Determined in the negative. The bill was then read as amended a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Enoch Cloud; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Cockey. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Hillary B. Stringer, of North Hampton County, in the state of Virginia; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to reduce the per diem of the justices of the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Kent and Dickinson. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the support of Hester Case, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time; and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at