

add the following proviso. "Provided, that no attachment shall be issued to any other county, unless upon a previous return of nulla bona by the sheriff or coroner, on a fieri facias issued in the county where such judgment hath been or hereafter may be obtained."

Which amendments were read and assented to, and with the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message which was read and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 14, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—We have received your message proposing a joint committee to revise and cause to be published the constitution of the state.

The senate are not prepared to commit themselves on the subject of the necessity for such a measure, but would concur in a proposal to submit the consideration thereof to a joint committee. If you shall agree with us in this view of the subject, we would name Messrs. Chambers, Fenwick and Johnson, to unite with a committee to be named by you.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to repeal an act passed at November session 1812, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into five separate election districts and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1822, 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 and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, a supplement to an act against excessive usury.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by inserting after the word "notwithstanding" at the end of the enacting clause, the following: "Provided, the said assignee, indorser, or holder received the same without notice of the previous usury and" determined in the affirmative. The bill and amendment was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 14th Jan. 1824:

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message respecting the appointment of a committee on the subject of the constitution of this state, we concur therewith, and nominate on the part of this house, Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, Pitt, Loockerman, E. B. Duvall, and Kilgour, a committee to meet the gentlemen you have appointed.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 15, 1824.

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

The further supplement to the act relating to the removal of cases for trial within the sixth judicial district; was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill authorising the Levy Court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over North East river in said county; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the Fells Point Beneficial Society of Baltimore; was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to justices of the peace, was read a third time. On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out all that follows from the word "of" in the fifth line of the resolution, and insert "the council within the first twenty days of every session of the General Assembly of Maryland, a list of the justices of the peace in their respective counties, who qualify as directed by law." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, 'will the senate assent to the resolution as amended?' Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act, to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, 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, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The resolution relative to the sale of camp equipage, was read a third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the publishing of the reports of the decisions of the court of appeals; was read a second time and made the order of the day for Saturday the 17th inst.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a bill for the relief of Ann Brey of Charles county. Also, a bill for the benefit of the Deer Creek monthly meeting of the people called Quakers, in Harford county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.—Also, a resolution in favor of James M'Collister, of Dorchester county. A resolution in favor of Catharine Plane, of the city of Annapolis. A resolution in favor of Benjamin West, of the city of Baltimore. A resolution in favor of Elizabeth Armstrong, of Allegany county. A resolution in favor of Joseph Cresap, of Allegany county. A resolution in favor of Thomas Chamma of Dorchester county. A resolution in favor of Standley Robinson, of the city of Baltimore. A resolution in favor of Robert Wilmott, of Bourbon county, Kentucky. A reso-