

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Manufacturing company, reported the same with the following amendments, viz. 1st. Strike out all of the proviso at the end of the first section after the word "land" in the 26th line. 2d. strike out the word "and" in the 4th line of the 5th section. 3d. At the end of the 1st section, insert, "provided ten days previous notice thereof be given by advertisement in two or more of the Baltimore newspapers." 4th. Strike out the words "salary or wages" in the 7th line of the 5th section. 5th. Strike out the words "and company" at the end of the 6th section. 6th. Insert at the end of the bill as an additional section, "and be it enacted, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit a repeal of this act any time after the lapse of twenty years;" which amendments were read and assented to. On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out the following section being the 7th of the bill as amended? "And be it enacted, that all the property, estate and joint stock of the corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements or liability incurred by the said company, or through their agency, or by their authority; but that the company shall not be answerable for the same in their individual capacities, except for the amount of the funds respectively advanced by them to said company? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 19, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. Mr. Dickinson appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the benefit of the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers, in Harford county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Brownley, Miller and Fenwick.

The bill for the relief of Anne Berry, of Charles county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Brownley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county, and it was ordered, that Messrs Brownley, Johnson and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the senate appoint a reading clerk pro. tem. to supply the place of Mr. Maccubbin, during his sickness; which was read and assented to. Mr. Thomas Alexander being put in nomination as reading clerk, was unanimously appointed, and he appeared and was qualified.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Quinton, Johnson and Price.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act giving powers to justices of the peace to send commissioners to other states to procure testimony, when in their discretion it may seem necessary in the trial of causes pending before them; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Harford county to open certain roads; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Brownley, Claude and Fenwick. Also a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Brownley from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county, which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, and will pass.

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

TUESDAY, January 20, 1824.

The Senate met. Present the same Members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Claude offered the following message which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,—The Senate have to perform the melancholy duty of announcing to you the death of our late valued clerk Mr. Charles C. Maccubbin. We propose to evince our respect for the deceased, by wearing crape on the left arm for twenty days; and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature convene in the Senate chamber to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M. to join the funeral procession.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county, was sent to the house of delegates; the bill to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of an act entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state so 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 several banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value, passed at December session 1818, chapter 191, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Fenwick and Brownley.

The bill relating to the manumission of slaves in this state was read a second time and laid on the table; the supplement to the act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, was read a second time and laid on