

tain allegations filed against him by one of his creditors, from circumstances beyond the control of the court or petitioner, and the court having no authority to grant a new trial to the petitioner, therefor." 2d. Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause in the first section, and insert "that Frederick county court be, and they are hereby authorised to grant a new trial at their next term, in the case of the allegations heretofore filed in said court, against the said Daniel Shawen by a certain Leonard Yeast. And be it enacted, that either judge of said court, shall be and he is hereby authorised to order a discharge of the said Daniel Shawen from the present imprisonment he suffers on account of the verdict on the trial heretofore had of the allegations mentioned in the preceding section: Provided the said Shawen gives bond to the State of Maryland in double the amount of his debts appearing due by his schedule, with good and sufficient security, to appear before said court at the ensuing term of said court, after the date of the said bond, to answer any allegations that may be filed against him by any of his creditors, who were such at the time of his late application for the benefit of the insolvent laws; said bond to be filed among the papers relating to the said application of said Shawen, and a copy of the same under the seal of the court shall be as good evidence in any suit in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved." Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read as amended, a second, and by special order, a third time, was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying an alteration of the manner of opening public roads in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Miller, Johnson and Kent.

The bill to repeal an act passed at December session 1815, chapter 161, for the benefit of the infant children of Jeremiah Crabb, of Montgomery county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers, in Harford county, 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, amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Browaley from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to open certain roads, 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 adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Chambers. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, complaining of the unequal apportionment of the state direct tax on the city and county of Baltimore, and praying for a more equitable assessment; which was read and laid on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 29, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—Having received from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a memorial accompanied by certain documents, since the passage by your honorable body of a bill, entitled an act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of the state, stating that the portion of the tax therein imposed on Baltimore county and city, was estimated upon a mistake of fact, which ought, if found correct, to produce some modification of the provisions of the bill (which from the nature of the bill cannot be made by the senate)—we propose that the committee of finance of the senate shall join such committee as may be nominated by your honorable body to confer and report upon the memorial and documents above mentioned. By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for the opening and extending Hillen street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs Johnson, Miller and Kent.

The bill for the benefit of William C. Somerville, of Saint Mary's county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Rebecca Lindenberger of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Richard Waller, Josiah Broughton and Samuel Heath, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, was read a third time and will pass.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill with the amendments for the relief of Mary Chandler, of Washington county, and Rose Green, a free woman of color, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The said bill was then read a third time, as amended, and will pass.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the law in certain cases; the motion before the senate being to strike out the first section of the bill.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as amendments?"—1st. After the word "that" in the first line of the 1st section insert "from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five." 2d. Strike out the words "passage of this act," in the 3d line of the 1st section and insert "the said first day of June 1825."—