

ed by the court, to which the writ, in virtue whereof such sale shall be made, shall be returnable, or if not made in virtue of a writ, by the county court of the county in which such sale shall be made; and the several courts may by rules to be by them made and entered of record among their proceedings, provide for giving notice of the time of hearing and deciding on all objections to the ratification of any such sale; and any person who claims to be interested in the property sold, may within the time limited by the court file objections to the ratification of the sale thereof; and the court shall hear and decide on all objections and reasons for setting aside any sale which shall be filed before the ratification thereof; and the court may ratify any sale on being satisfied that due notice has been given of the time and place of sale, and of the time fixed for such ratification; and the court may set aside any sale for want of notice, insufficient description of the land or property sold, improper conduct of the officer who sold or any of the parties, or other legal or sufficient cause, and may order a new writ of fieri facias, or of venditioni exponas, to be issued directed to the same or to any other officer, as may be judged proper; and the ratification of any sale by the court, shall be competent evidence that such sale was fairly made and after due and legal notice.

And be it enacted, that after the ratification of the sale of any land or other property, or of any right estate or interest therein, of any defendant named in any writ of fieri facias whereof such defendant shall be in possession at the time of executing such writ, the court, on the application of the purchaser shall have power to direct a writ of habeas facias possessionem or attachment to issue to compel the delivery of possession of such land or property to the purchaser. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out the 5th section of the bill. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate reconsider the 1st section of the bill. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate strike out the words "from and after the first day of June 1825," in the first line of the 1st section. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment. After the word "the" in the 2th line of the 1st section, insert the words "said first day of June 1825." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment in the 10th line of the 1st section after the word "the," insert "said first day of June 1825." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading. Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152, 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 senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

- SATURDAY, January 31, 1824.

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

The additional supplement to an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:

IN-COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 31, 1824.

GENTLEMEN—We send enclosed to the General Assembly a letter from Colonel Little, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolution respecting a congressional caucus. Answers have now been received from all our senators and representatives in congress on that subject. We have the honor to be, with great respect, your most obedient servant,

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

To the hon. the President of the Senate; and the hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Also a letter from Peter Little, Esquire, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolution of the legislature relative to a congressional caucus; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the publishing the decisions of the court of appeals, was read a third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relative to making a public landing place and road in Kent county, was on motion referred to Messrs Chambers, Cockey and Brownley.

The bill for the relief of Rebecca Lindenberger, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, and it was ordered that Messrs Chambers, Orrell and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the supplement to the act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, with the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 31, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We herewith transmit to your honorable body the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent the emigration of free negroes into this state, with a hope that your honorable body will reconsider the same, and extend to the sur-