

TUESDAY, February 3, 1824.

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

The president laid before the senate the annual report of the trustees of the Harford county academy, and the annual report of the president of the board of trustees of the west Nottingham academy in Cecil county; which were read.

The bill to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Somerset county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion the bill to abolish the present religious test required by the constitution and form of government of this state, was ordered to have a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion the consideration of the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, was postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill relating to the importation of slaves from other states into this state, endorsed, "will not pass." And delivered a bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince Georges county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill entitled, an act to remove certain obstructions in Deer creek, in order that fish may ascend said creek; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third district in Washington county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act authorising James Orme, of Montgomery county, to close an old road leading from Richard Langford's, to intersect the public road near Dr. John Bowie's farm; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to negroes and slaves, 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, and the question was put, "shall the bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Cockey, Chambers, Dickinson, Fenwick, Johnson, Orrell, Price and Quinton—8.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Stuart, Pres't. Brownley, Kent and Miller—4. Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third district in Washington county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octarara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass; which was concurred in. The bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate reconsider the supplement to the act entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state?" Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read and referred to Messrs Chambers, Price and Quinton.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Enoch Cloud, 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 resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bill entitled; an act to amend the law in certain cases, was read a third time. On motion the question was put, "will the senate strike out the following words commencing in the 6th line of the 3rd section, "or if not made in virtue of a writ by the county court of the county in which such sale shall be made." Determined in the affirmative. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment in the 7th line of the 1st section after the word "ascertain," insert the words "by competent testimony." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Claude, Fenwick, Johnson, Miller, Price—5.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Stuart, Pres't. Brownley, Cockey, Chambers, Dickinson, Kent, Orrell, Quinton—8. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to sales by sheriffs and coroners, and it was ordered that Messrs Chambers, Orrell and Fenwick should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Silas Griffith; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal; which was read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mallachy Craddock, of Frederick county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Cockey, Dickinson and Johnson. Also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Doctor Joseph Allender of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Brownley.