

insert, "to change the" Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read as amended a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Meeds of Queen Ann's county, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The bill for the benefit of Joseph Harris, clerk of St. Mary's county court; was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The bill to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Quinon, Bowie and Dickenson.

Mr. Brownley from the committee, reported a bill, entitled an act, relating to executions; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Orrell in the chair, on the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; the same being the order of the day, and after some time the committee rose, reported progress, asked and obtained leave to sit again. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 7, 1824.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 6, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—The amendment proposed by your honorable body (in the bill entitled, an "act for the relief of Malachy Craddock, of Frederick county, we conceive was intended to have been made, in the twelfth line of the *first* section of the said bill—we therefore, return the bill to your house, to have the same corrected, if on examination, it be found, that the amendment was intended, to be made at the place in the bill, as supposed by us

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 6, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We received from your house the bill, entitled, an "act for the benefit of William C. Somerville," and regret to find that it did not pass; we now propose to your honorable body a reconsideration of the said bill with a view so to amend it, as to obviate the objections made by your honorable body. By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 6, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to adjourn on the 21st inst. as we hope by that time to have finished the necessary business of the session. By order;

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to provide for the further extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey. Also, a bill entitled, an act incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Harper's ferry; which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returned the bill for the relief of Malachy Craddock, of Frederick county, and the bill for the benefit of William C. Somerville, of St. Mary's county; which were laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Philemon B. Hopper, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate reconsider the bill for the relief of Malachy Craddock, of Frederick county." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate correct the amendment proposed by the senate to the said bill by striking out the word "second" and inserting the word "first." Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate communications from the President of the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Company, and the President of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, enclosing abstracts of the proceedings of said companies; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Ann's county, were, with the amendments proposed by the committee, read a second time—On motion the question was put, "will the senate assent to the first amendment proposed by the committee to the said bill." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, "will the senate assent to the second amendment as proposed by the committee." Determined in the negative. On motion the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by striking out the following words in the title "and laying taxes thereon." Determined in the affirmative.. The bill was then read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to gates on the public roads in Caroline county, was read a second and by special order a third time, amended, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed.—First, strike out the words "whereas it is represented;" in the 3d and 4th line of the preamble.—Second, strike out the words "correct and" in the 5th line of the preamble.—Third, strike out "left" in the 2d line of the 2d section and insert "leave."—Fourth, strike out "other" in the last line of the 2d section and insert at the end of the section "out of court."—Fifth, insert the word "confined" after the word "leave" in the second line of the 8th section.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of George W. Neale, of Charles county, and for other purposes, reported the same with the following amendment:—

Strike out all that follows the first enacting words, and insert: "that the county court of Charles county, acting as a court of equity be, and they are hereby authorised and required to