

time, and on motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment: at the end of the bill add, "provided, he pays the costs of the suit heretofore brought for said debt against him by the state in Anne Arundel county court." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, "will the senate concur in the report of the committee." Determined in the negative. The resolution was then read a third time, assented to with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to make a turnpike road from the market space in Hager's town, to the west bank of Conococheague, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to registers in chancery; the resolution in favor of Benjamin Gaither; a bill entitled, an act respecting damages committed by stock so far as the same relates to Kent county; a bill entitled, an act to alter the mode of disbursing public money; a bill entitled, an act relating to Saint Stephens' Parish, in Cecil county; a bill entitled, an act to make public an old road leading from Coalesville, in Montgomery county, to intersect the public road leading from Vansville in Prince George's county, at or near the Paint chapel, in said county, and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act to open and extend Franklin street, in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate the stockholders thereto; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relating to executions, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution, and form of government as relate to the division of Saint Mary's county into four election districts, passed at December session 1822, was read a second time: and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Fenwick and Bowie.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, was read the second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of John Kennard and Mary his wife, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising James Orme, of Montgomery county, to close an old road leading from Richard Langfords, to intersect the public road near Doctor John Bowie's farm, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Silas Griffith, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to executions, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

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, and after some time the committee rose and reported the bill with the following amendments:—

1st. At the end of the preamble, insert "therefore." 2nd. Strike out the word "therefore" in the enacting clause of the 1st section. 3rd. Strike out the words "day to day, until" in the 7th line of the 8th section, and insert "time to time, until the stockholders holding the major part of the stock do attend and." 4th. After the word "the," in the 8th line of the 14th section, insert "congress of the." 5th. Strike out the words "to be by him recorded," in the 35th line of the 15th section, insert, "and unless good cause be shown against the said inquisition, it shall be affirmed by the court and recorded; but if the said inquisition should be set aside, or if from any cause no inquisition shall be returned to such court within a reasonable time, the said court may at its discretion, as often as may be necessary, direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed." 6th. After the words "to use," in the 53rd line of the 15th section, insert "earth, timber, gravel or," and strike out the words "except timber," in the same line and section. 7th. Strike out the word "places," in the 11th line of the 18th section, and insert instead thereof, the words "states and districts." 8th. Strike out the word "all," in the 4th line of the 19th section. 9th. Insert the word "named," after the word "above," in the 13th line of the 21st section. 10th. At the end of the 21st section insert "and in order to ascertain whether any lateral canal or canals which either of the said states of Maryland, Pennsylvania or Virginia, may propose to connect with the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, will injure or impede the navigation of the same, the president of the United States shall upon the application of the state wishing to cut such lateral canal or canals appoint some officer or officers of the United States engineer corps to decide the same, and the decision of such officer or officers when returned to the President and by him approved, shall be final and conclusive on the state making the application aforesaid, and the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal company; and the costs attending the same shall be paid by the state making such application." 11th as an additional section.

Sec. 23. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts coming within the provision of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. 12th. Strike out the word "further" in the