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ing, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, and to suppress riotous and disorderly behavior at those places in those counties; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Price, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the town of Williamsport, in Washington 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, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the opening and extension of Hillen street, in the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz:

Add at the end of the bill the following as an additional section: "And be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained, shall be of any force or effect until approved of by the mayor and city council of Baltimore; which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read as amended a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to open and extend Franklin street, in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was referred the additional supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz:

First, strike out the words "have reason to believe," in the third and fourth lines of the first section, and insert "are satisfied."

Second, add the following section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That in all cases where a claim or claims against a deceased person's estate, shall be known to the executor or administrator of such estate, and such claimant or claimants shall delay, neglect or refuse to bring in his, her or their claim or claims, legally authenticated, after notice given as directed in the thirteenth section of the eighth chapter of the act to which this is an additional supplement, and within the time limited in such notice, such claimant or claimants shall be in the same situation, to all intents and purposes, with regard to his, her, or their claims, as those whose claims are unknown to the executor or administrator, any thing contained in the act to which this is an additional supplement to the contrary notwithstanding." Which amendments were read and assented to; the bill was then read as amended a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to build or repair the jail of Prince George's county, reported the same with sundry amendments, which amendments were read and assented to; the bill was then read as amended a second and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Doctor Joseph Allender, of the city of Baltimore, 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 will pass.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1824.

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

The message requesting a conference on the subject of the application of the pecuniary resources of the state to internal improvement, was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to build or repair the jail of Prince George's county; the additional supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; the bill for the relief of Dr. Joseph Allender of the city of Baltimore, and the bill incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Harper's ferry, were returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act for the benefit of the children of Samuel Colston, of Talbot county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of the collectors of the direct tax in the several counties in this state was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Kent and Dickinson.

On motion the supplement to the act to provide for the opening and extension of Pra street in the city of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs Johnson, Orrell and Fenwick.

The bill for the benefit of the infant children of Ann Maria Campbell, of Dorchester county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill respecting damages committed by stock, so far as the same relates to Kent county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil county, was read a second and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to make public an old road leading from Coalsville, in Montgomery county, to intersect the public road leading from Vansville, in Prince George's county, at or near the Pa Chapel in said county, was read a second time and laid on the table.