

The supplement to the act to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Cecil county; was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 11, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message proposing a committee of conference on the subject of the bill to tax certain offices, and have appointed Messrs. Merrick, Semmes, Steel, Spencer and Hopper to meet the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Also a resolution in favor of Doctor Colin McKensie; 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 Julian Colman, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Philips; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.— Also a bill entitled an act, to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kent, Claude and Orrell.— The further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions; was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee of conference to whom was referred the bill to tax certain offices, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment. On motion the said bill was made the order of the day for Saturday next. The resolution in favor of Benjamin Gaither; was read a second time, and laid on the table. The resolution relative to registers in chancery; was read a second time and laid on the table. On motion ordered that the committee appointed to consider the bill entitled an act, to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, be empowered to send for and examine persons and papers, and to report the result of their examinations to the senate.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to alter the mode of summoning and returning grand and petit jurors to the county court in Dorchester county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz: In the third line of the first section after the word "them" insert "if in their opinion the sheriff of said county be not competent to discharge the duties of his office;" which amendment was read and dissented from. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.— On motion ordered that the treasurer of the western shore be directed to enquire and report to the senate as soon as practicable, whether the several sums of money authorised to be paid by sundry resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland to Doctors Colin McKensie and James Smyth, attending phisicians to the Hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, have been applied by them or the survivor to discharge the several loans which they were authorised to make on the faith of the state by virtue of a resolution, passed December session 1816. The resolution in favor of Doctor Colin McKensie, was read a third time, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the further extension of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore; reported the same with the following amendment, at the end of the bill add as an additional section, the following: "and be it enacted that this act shall be of no 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 a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill to alter the mode of disbursing the public money, reported the same with the following amendments, viz. 1st, insert at the end of the third line "out of the treasury." 2d, after the word any in the fourth line, insert the words "of the public;" which amendments 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 supplement to an act, to revise and amend an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke; was read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates. On motion the committee to whom was referred the bill to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, was enlarged to five, and Messrs Johnson and Bowie were added to it.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of Anna Boyd wife of James P. Boyd of the city of Baltimore, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Brownley should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd of 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. Dickenson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the building an addition to the Armory at Easton, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The resolution was then read a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bill for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of Delegates.