

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

on that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz. add at the end of the bill "and shall also satisfy the said judges that he did not come into this state with the intention of taking the benefit of said laws;" which was read and assented to; the bill was then read and amended a second and by special order a third time and will pass. On motion the bill respecting damages committed by stock, so far as the same relates to Kent county, was referred to Messrs. Orrell, Johnson and Dickenson.

On motion the bill to tax certain offices, was made the order of the day for to-morrow instead of Saturday next as previously determined.

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

FRIDAY, February 13, 1824.

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

The bill for the relief of Thomas Philips, was returned to the house of delegates. On motion, ordered, that Messrs Johnson, Brownley and Orrell, be a committee to examine and report to the senate the state and condition of the records and papers belonging to the office of the court of appeals for the western shore, and the condition of the two rooms in which the said records and papers are placed, the one commonly called the general court room, and the other the perogative room; and also ascertain whether it will be practicable for the latter room so to be fitted up with proper cases as to render it sufficient to contain, with safety and convenience, the whole of the records and papers now in said two rooms belonging to the office of the court of appeals aforesaid, and if it can, then to ascertain what sum of money will probably be necessary for the purpose of putting the said room in a situation for the reception of the said records and papers, and for their removal thereto.

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

On motion, the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, was referred to Messrs Chambers, Bowie and Orrell.

The additional supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of the visitors and governors of Washington college, praying the passage of an act authorising the petitioners to increase the sum heretofore authorised to be raised by lottery for the benefit of the said institution; which was read and referred to Messrs Chambers, Fenwick and Dickinson.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Doctor Colin McKenzie, and a resolution relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favor of James Ervin, of Montgomery county. A resolution in favor of Susannah Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, and a resolution in favor of William Simmons, of Harford county; which were severally read the first time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Orrell and Miller. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belle Air, in Harford county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Brownley, Dickenson and Quinton. Also a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Fell's Point Wesleyan Sabbath School; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Jemimah Floyd, of Saint Mary's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Chambers and Dickinson. And returned the bill for the relief of Rebecca Lindenberger, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Amendment proposed. Add to the bill, "provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable Frederick Lindenberger, the husband of the said Rebecca, to convey, assign or transfer to her directly or indirectly any property, rights or claims which he could not have legally done before the passage of this act." Which amendment was read, and with the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Dorchester county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass; which report was concurred in. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the visitors and governors of Washington college, delivered the following report; which was read,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the visitors and governors of Washington College, beg leave to report: That they have considered the subject, and find that the acts of assembly were passed as mentioned in said petition, and that there appears to have existed on the part of the visitors, an erroneous impression as to the amount authorised to be raised for the use of the college.

The committee are of opinion that no object can be of more vital importance to the best interests of the state, than a due protection of those institutions, in which the youth of the state may obtain an education to qualify them, for the most important and useful stations in the community, without leaving the bosom of that society, whose interests they are to be called on to protect, and with whom therefore it is desirable to strengthen every bond of union and affection.