

general. A bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Charles Deffnitte, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, at their November session, eighteen hundred and three; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table—and returned the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed: In Saint Mary's county, insert after "Margaret Tippitt," "Ann Jones." In Charles county, after "Nancy Cox," strike out "\$40," and insert "\$30," and add the name of "James R. Reeves." In Montgomery county, insert "Sarah Graves \$30, and William Stewart \$30." In Anne Arundel county, insert the following: "Ann Reeves and Mary Philips, to be paid to Robert Welsh for their use twenty dollars each; Sarah Ann Carr and Eleanor Carr, ten dollars each, to be paid to their aunt Eleanor Warfield, or to her order for their use; Fielder Thompson, a sum not exceeding thirty dollars; Sarah Marriott, Tomsy Cole, Ann Stewart, Sarah Night, John Foreman, and Mary Howard, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars each, and for the support of Jehosaphat McCauly, Ann White, Joseph Cooke and Benjamin Horner, each a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, payable severally to the said persons, or to their respective orders." In Prince George's county, insert "John Grimes, \$30." Add for Calvert county, "John Kyler and John Gooden, \$20 each, payable to them or their orders."

Which amendments were read, and with the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to establish the electoral districts for president and vice-president of the United States, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and rejected.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill: Add at the end of the bill:

"And be it enacted, that the Governor and Council shall forthwith appoint one discreet and disinterested person, and the proprietors of the several tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore, another such person who shall be commissioners with power to examine said warehouses, and enquire into the just and reasonable cost of building the same, and if the said commissioners shall not be able to agree in their judgment on the matters herein before submitted to them; they shall have power to appoint some third disinterested person, and the said three persons, or a majority of them may and shall have power to do and perform the matters and things herein authorised.

"And be it enacted, that the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, after full examination and enquiry, adjudge and award to the several and respective proprietors of said warehouses such sums respectively as they may judge to be the just and reasonable cost of building and erecting the said warehouses respectively, and return the judgment and award to the treasurer of the western shore, who shall thereupon pay to the said proprietors, or to their orders the sums so as aforesaid, respectively adjudged and awarded, out of the first monies which may be paid into the treasury in pursuance of this act, after deducting the current salaries of the said proprietors and their clerks.

"And be it enacted, that before the said commissioners enter upon the execution of the powers hereby confided to them, they shall respectively take an oath faithfully to execute and discharge the power and authority hereby given to them." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, President, Cockey, Chambers, Johnson, Orrell, Winder, 6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Bowie, Brownley, Claude, Dickinson, Fenwick, Kent, Quinton—7.

Determined in the negative. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment: In the 3d line of the 15th section strike out "May," and insert "April." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill as amended pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Bowie, Brownley, Claude, Dickinson, Fenwick, Kent, Quinton—7.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, President, Cockey, Chambers, Johnson, Orrell, Winder—6.

Determined in the affirmative. The amendments from the house of delegates to the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties, were on motion read a second time. On motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the said amendments:" At the end of the amendments add: "for Kent county William Redgraves, a sum not exceeding thirty dollars." Determined in the affirmative. The bill and amendments were then laid on the table. The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1824.

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

The bill for the benefit of the infant childred of Ann Maria Campbell, of Dorchester county, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for making the Baltimore canal, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to establish the electoral districts for President and Vice President of the U. States, was returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court and