

to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a school in Allegany county by the name of the Allegany county school, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:—

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis Feb. 23d, 1824.

*Gentlemen,*—We have the honor to send to the general assembly a letter from his Excellency, Governor Schultz, enclosing a preamble and resolution of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopted at its present session, complaining of the practice that prevails of fishing with gilling nets in the waters of the Chesapeake and Susquehanna river, within the limits of the state of Maryland, which will no doubt receive your attention.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants,

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The Hon. the president of the senate, and the Hon. the speaker of the house of delegates.—Which was read with the letter, preamble and resolution therein mentioned, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to make valid and authorise the recording of a deed from Mary Wilson and Sarah Wilson to Jonathan Daugherty, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The bill was then a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Maryland Agricultural Society, 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 presented the petition of John and Wm. C. Hull, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, praying a law to authorise them to record a certain deed, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Bowie and Quinton.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to alter the mode of disbursing the public money, and the same being read was rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the plat of lands in Allegany county, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Village of Fredericksburg, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county and to incorporate the same, which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Claude, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to reduce the per diem of the justices of the orphans' court of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments: first, strike out the preamble; second, in the fourth line, first section, after the word "dollars" insert and "fifty cents;" third, strike out "and no more" at the end of the same section; fourth, strike out the remainder of the bill; fifth, strike out the words "and for other purposes" in the title of the bill; which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order, a third time, was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, "an act relating to Baltimore city court, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Winder and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill for making the Baltimore canal was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed with the proposed amendments and returned to the house of delegates.—Amendments proposed:—first, in the sixth line, eleventh section, insert after the word "borrowed" the words "or expended;" second, in the twelfth section, in the second line thereof, after the word Baltimore, insert "as ascertained by the assessment books thereof;" third, section sixteen, fifth line, after the word "that" insert the words "elections for;" fourth, in the sixth line strike out the word "is" and insert the word "are;" fifth, in the seventeenth section, end of the sixth and beginning of the seventh line, strike out the words "who shall have power," and insert after the word "council" "and if the mayor and city council shall approve and confirm the determination of the said convention, then they shall proceed;" sixth, nineteenth section, fourth line thereof, after the word "convention" insert the words "and the mayor and city council."

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, endorsed "amendments read and dissented from"—and delivered the following messages, which read were:—

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 23, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We have received the bill, entitled, an act to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, with your amendments, from which