

for the transaction of equity business, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the land office, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Charles Delmotte, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Kent and Orrell.

The supplement to the act relating to public roads, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety four, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to establish pilots and to regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland at their November session 1803, 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 a bill entitled, an act relating to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs Brownley, Johnson and Dickinson. Also a bill entitled an act to repair the highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; a bill entitled, an act authorising Rezin Estep to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Loughlan and his heirs; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. And returned the bill entitled, an act relating to the treasurers of the state on the eastern and western shores, the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state, with the following amendments, which were read and laid on the table.

*Amendments Proposed*—1st. After county courts in the title of the bill insert "the clerk of the city court of Baltimore." 2d. Strike out the words "the first day of April next," in the 1st and 2d line of the 1st clause, and insert "on or before the 1st day of August." 3d. Strike out the words "the 1st day of April next" in the 2d line of said clause, and insert "or before the first day of August." 4th. Strike out the words "each and" at the end of said line. 5th. After the word "every" in the 3d line, insert "second." 6th. At the end of the clause insert "with sufficient sureties, the bond to be executed by the treasurer, to be approved by the governor and council for the time being, the bonds executed by the clerks of the court of appeals, to be approved by the judges of the court of appeals, the bonds to be executed by the clerks of the county courts, to be approved by the judges thereof, the bond to be executed by the clerk of the city court of Baltimore, to be approved by the judges thereof, the bond to be executed by the register in chancery to be approved by the chancellor, and the bonds to be executed by the registers of wills, to be approved by the judges of the orphans' court, and the said bonds so as aforesaid to be executed, shall be recorded in the county court office of the county in which the party so executing the bond shall live." 7th. Strike out of the last line but one of the bill, the words "January in each and every year," and insert "October next after the execution of said bonds."

Also the bill entitled, a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brownley offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 24, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*,—The senate have received your message of yesterday relative to the election of a director for the Nanticoke Bridge Company, and with the concurrence of your honorable body will proceed to the election at 1 o'clock to-day. No other person than the one named in your message is put in nomination by the senate. The senate have appointed Messrs. Brownley and Quinton to unite with the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The supplement to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to Baltimore city court, was read a second and third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution respecting the commissioners to lay out a route for the Baltimore canal, which was read the first time and laid on the table; also, a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution of this state as relate to the appointment of the Governor & council, which was read the first time & laid on the table.

On motion the question was put, will the senate reconsider the bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, with the amendments to the same heretofore assented to by the senate. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, will the senate recede from the amendments to the bill heretofore adopted by the senate? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, "Will the senate receive the following as an amendment?"

*Amendment proposed*—Strike out from the word "place" in the 14th line of the first section, to the end thereof, and insert the following: "Mouth of a creek on the western side of the