

Chesapeake Bay, called and known by the name of Muddy Creek, or Red Lyon's Creek, lying and being on the south side of the land now owned and occupied by Samuel Owing, thence by and with the said creek to the head thereof, thence in a straight line to a chesnut tree on the south edge of Hall's creek branch, marked with the black letter P. on the plain black line, shaded yellow and green in the plats laid down by the said commissioners under the authority of an act of the last session; thence to Q, at the south end of the line forming the eastern limit of the tract of land called Maidstone, thence with the said line of Maidstone, to the end thereof, and thence in the same direction until it strikes Lyon's Creek, thence down the said creek to the river Patuxent."

Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read as amended, and will pass.

The bill to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the appointment of the Governor and council, was read a second time, by special order a third time. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as amendments. Determined in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed.—Strike out the third section from the word enacted, in the first line and insert in lieu thereof—"That the Governor shall have power to appoint a Secretary of State, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall perform the duties heretofore required of the clerk of the council, and such other and further duties as may be imposed hereafter by any acts of assembly, and he shall be entitled to such salary as may hereafter be provided by law." In the 8th section strike out the words "and secretary of state"—in the same section strike out "their" and insert "his." On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment: at the end of the 1st section, insert "and his salary shall be \$4,000 a year, to be paid quarterly, and it shall be his duty to reside at the seat of government." Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill as amended pass. Determined in the affirmative. The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

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The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, was returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, and the same being read, were amended, assented to and with the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to salted fish, brought to the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

Amendments Proposed—1st. In the 4th line of the 1st section strike out 10th, and insert 1st. 2d. In the 8th line, same section, strike out "forty eight" and insert "thirty six." 3d. At the end of the 1st section add "and no more." 4th. After the word "vessel" in the 8th line, 2d section, insert "not belonging to said fish house." 5th. Strike out the last section.

The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Charles Delemotte, of the city of Baltimore, 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 third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Winder from the committee to whom was referred the bill directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware, 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 third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates. On motion the bill relative to partnerships was referred to the next general assembly. The farther supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, & to incorporate the same, was read a third time, passed & returned to the house of delegates.

The senate reconsidered the bill for the relief of Mary Chandler, of Washington county, and Rose Green, a free woman of color, and the same was rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill giving powers to justices of the peace to send commissioners to other states to procure testimony, when in their discretion it may seem necessary in the trial of causes pending before them, 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 third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude offered the following message; which was read assented to, and sent to the house of delegates with the bill to which it refers. BY THE SENATE, February 24, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—In accordance with your desire we have reconsidered our amendments to the bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property in the counties of Anne Arundel and Allegany, and consent to recede from our third amendment thereto, so far as relates to the substitution of the name of Joseph S. Stockett, for that of William Steuart, but cannot agree to recede from the fourth amendment.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

The bill authorising Rezin Estep to borrow a sum of money for the purpose therein me