

The further supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey and Mr. Thomas appeared in the senate.

The senate proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Baltimore county. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room; and after some time returned and reported, that David M. Perine had fifty votes and Nathaniel F. Williams had thirty-seven votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that David M. Perine, having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of the legislature, is duly elected register of wills for Baltimore county.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties in this state, was read a third time, amended, and will pass with the proposed amendments: Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 2nd line of the first section after the word "case" strike out to the word "the" in the third line and insert "of." 2nd. In the 7th line of the same section strike out the word "forthwith" and insert in lieu thereof "at their next meeting." 3d. Strike out the whole of the second section and insert the following: "And be it enacted, That in all cases in which two magistrates shall hereafter, in the recess of the levy court, appoint a constable in the place of a constable who shall have died, resigned, removed, or refused to act as aforesaid; such magistrates shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the county court of the county, in which the appointment shall have been made, who shall thereupon be authorised to take the bond of the said constable, with such securities as the said clerk shall approve, in the same manner, with the same penalty, and with the same condition, as are now prescribed for constables bonds to be taken by the justices of the levy court; and the said constable, so to be appointed shall not be authorised to act until the said clerk shall endorse the said bond, to be approved by him; And be it enacted, That the said constables so to be appointed and qualified, shall be authorised to do and perform all the duties of a constable, until the levy court of the said county shall at their next special or adjourned meeting appoint some other person as constable for said hundred."

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

FRIDAY, January 7, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorise John L. Jaques to cut a canal therein mentioned in Dorchesier county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads in Worcester county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty one, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the reclaiming of slaves who have been permitted by their owners to act as free persons; and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the use of the testimony of the parties as witnesses in trials at law; which was read and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Mathew Fullarton Lind, and Robert Smith Lind, of Washington county, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise Samuel Gilmore of Cecil county, to record a lease, 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. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorising John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, to sell the lands therein mentioned, 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, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.