

the salary of the clerk of the council, and a correspondent disposition on the part of this house to harmonise and conciliate on all important matters pending before the two houses, has induced us to concur therein. We therefore have appointed Messrs. Worthington, Teackle, John Edelen, Jarrett and Norris, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Emmitsburg in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint one justice of the levy court for each election district of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans court of said county, and safe-keeping of the records and papers of said court; A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Landers of Frederick county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to empower the levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a bailiff for the town of Vienna in said county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sale of dower rights; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, leave was given to bring in a bill for the relief of John Ritchie, of Prince George's county; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Tilghman, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act relating to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, passed at December session 1824, chapter 244, 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 time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Charles Jones; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Dashiell, late sheriff of Somerset county, and Beacham Ackworth, John Fowler, and Benjamin Dashiell, his securities; which were read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Quinton and Bowie. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Issett, of Frederick county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to enable Simon Frazier, of Prince George's county, to purchase and hold real property within this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 11, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message concurring in a proposition from this house, to appoint a committee of conference on the bill to ascertain and fix the salary of the clerk of the council; and have appointed Messrs. Tilghman, Bowie and Thomas, to unite with the gentlemen from your honourable body.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1825.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of James Layton; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hugh Jackson, of Cecil county, to record a deed; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the court of Calvert county to act in the case therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman.

Mr. Bowie from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so as to limit the duration of the sessions of the legislature; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Ritchie, of Prince George's county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of George Dashiell, late sheriff of Somerset county, and Beacham Ackworth, John Fowler and Benjamin Dashiell, his securities, 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. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz. 1st. In the 1st section 3d line, after the word "Deposit" insert "and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, grant, receive, and do all other acts, as natural persons, and may purchase and hold real, personal, and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of the said village, and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure." 2d. Strike out the rest of the section. 3d. In the 7th section 2nd line, after the word "year" insert the word "of;" and after the word "which" in the same line, insert words "he or it." 3d. In the 4th line same section after the word "held" insert the word "at." 4th. In the 15th section 2nd line after the word "empowered" insert the words "to pass all bye-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the"