

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The president laid before the senate a report on the same subject from Ezekiel F. Chambers, Esq another of the commissioners; which was also read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of David S. Richardson, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred the bill to reduce the number of the board of trustees of Washington academy in Somerset county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment:

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be previously accepted by the present trustees, and their acceptance thereof entered on the journals or minutes of proceedings, at their next regular meeting, then the same shall commence and be in full force.

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

THURSDAY, January 20, 1825.

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

The bill to authorise two justices of the peace to judge and approve of the security in cases therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Thomas from the committee to whom was referred the bill to lay a tax on billiard tables, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz. 1st In the 2nd section 10th line after the word "ending" strike out the words "on the last day of March" and insert the words "on the day immediately preceding the first Monday in April." 2nd In the last section 4th line after the word "Easton" insert the words "or of any other incorporated town in this state." Which amendments were read and assented to.

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

Mr. Bowie submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1825.

Resolved, That the time allowed to John Carter, security of Basil Bowling, formerly sheriff of Prince George's county, to pay the second instalment of the debts due to the state from the said John Carter and Basil Bowling, as directed by resolution No. 5, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, be extended to the first day of May 1825, any thing in said resolution to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the Magazine in Frederick county, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money to aid in the erection of a bridge over Conococheague creek, on the road leading from Mercersburg to Hager's Town; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Thomas and Cockey. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans courts for the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Quinton and Bowie. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cæsar Peterson, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Bowie and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the execution of the twelfth section of the supplement to a militia law, passed February 25, 1824, until the first day of July 1825; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Thomas, Miller, Cockey and Bowe. Also a bill for the relief of Sophia Pitt, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill for the relief of Rosanna Crowl, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. And returned the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment." Amendment proposed. After the word "and" in the 16th line of the first section, insert the words "be by him;" which amendment was read and assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Miller, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Miller, Chambers and Cockey should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Thomas from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the revaluation of the assessable property in Prince George's county, 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. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction in to and over certain lands on Thomas' Point, and Poole's Island, 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 senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Scott appeared in the senate.