

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Quinton and Miller. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the more speedy administration of justice in the first judicial district; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Thomas and Scott.

On motion by Mr. Scott, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; and it was ordered, That Messrs. Scott, Chambers and Claude, should be a committee to prepare and report the same. The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Stuart, president.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate proceed to the election of a president pro tem? Determined in the affirmative. The senate proceeded to the said election. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Robert W. Bowie, esquire, was unanimously elected, and he accordingly took the chair. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The supplement to the act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to the justices of the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, on the road leading from the town of Manchester in said county, by John Shauck's mill to Pennsylvania, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the recording of a deed of manumission, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Union town, Frederick 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. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise the use of testimony of the parties in trials at law, was read a second time and the question was put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the negative.

The bill to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, 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 returned the resolution in favour of John Carter, of Prince George's county, endorsed 'assented to with the proposed amendment.' After the words 'eighteen hundred and twenty five,' insert the following: 'And all instalments required to be paid by the said John Carter, agreeably to the provisions of the said resolution, be made payable on the first day of May, of every year thereafter, until the whole debt due the state shall be discharged—Provided, that the residue of the first instalment now due, shall be paid into the treasury on or before the first day of May next.' And delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the said minor children to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Orrell. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed at November session 1810, chapter 6; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Tilghman and Dickinson.

Mr. Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, to Hager's town, and to incorporate the same; the bill to incorporate the United Beneficial Society in Baltimore; and the bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Conococheague creek, on the road leading from Mercersburgh to Hager's town, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that they ought to pass. The said bills were then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court in the several counties therein mentioned, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz.—strike out 'two' in the 4th line of the section, and insert 'three.' Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Gunpowder company, 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.