

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act giving compulsory process after summons to procure the attendance of witnesses in causes and other proceedings in the high court of chancery, or in the county courts as courts of equity; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Chambers, Miller and Orrell. Also a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin School Association of Morotacy and Jones's Creek in Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Cockey, Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Johnson, of Prince-George's county, and her infant children; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Miller, Orrell and Dickinson. Also the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 38, inclusive; which were read assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

And returned the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, endorsed "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the bill to limit the number of the justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, was recommitted, and the committee enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Orrell and Dickinson.

The president laid before the senate the following communication from the executive; which was read and referred, with the bill to which it relates, to the house of delegates.

IN COUNCIL, January 26th, 1825.

The hon'ble president of the senate, and the hon'ble speaker of the house of delegates,

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit you an authenticated copy of an act of the Virginia legislature, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which has been received at this department from his Excellency the Governor of Virginia.

We have the honour to remain, with the highest respect, your ob't. serv't. SAMUEL STEVENS.

On motion, the bill for the division of the real estate of the heirs of Edward Wilson, and of the grantees of Lydia his widow, was referred to Messrs. Miller, Chambers and Quinton.

The bill to repeal an act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed at December session 1816, and confirmed at December session 1817, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans courts for the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Gunpowder Company, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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 Hagers Town, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the division of the real estate of the heirs of Edward Wilson, and of the grantees of Lydia his widow, 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 third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed at November session 1810, chapter 6, 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. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Cæsar Peterson, of 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. Tilghman from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Philemon B. Hopper; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the trustees of the poor for the several counties in this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Chambers, Kent and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Buckler Bond, of Harford county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to empower the court of chancery to have jurisdiction in a certain case; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Chambers, Orrell and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House of Frederick county, which was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of negro, Sophia, and her two children James and Rachel Ann; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the United Beneficial Society in Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Scott, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act against excessive usury; and it was ordered that Messrs. Scott, Chambers and Thomas, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

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