

THURSDAY, January 27, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The resolution in favour of David Middleton, was read a third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate proceed to the second reading by special order, of the bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company? Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties in this state, to the Maryland Hospital, passed at December session 1817, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the bill to incorporate the mutual insurance company of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Quinton.

The bill relating to the sale of dower rights, was read a second time. On motion, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the first section of the bill? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Lethe Wilson, of Montgomery county. A resolution in favour of Spedden Oram, of Talbot county. A resolution in favour of Thomas Townsend, of Talbot county. A resolution in favour of Nathan Porter, Talbot county. And a resolution in favour of Michael Waltman, of Frederick county; which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza Fish, of Cecil county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert G. Russell, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Brownly, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the rifle company commanded by Ignatius Brown of the 4th regiment Maryland militia, from regimental and battalion musters, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Frances Rochester; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Quinton and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans court of Frederick county, to open and review the account of the executors of Philip Juda, late of Frederick county deceased, and to correct any error which may have been made in the settlement of the said account; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Chambers and Miller. And returned the supplement to the act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, with the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan 27, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned. The house have rejected the amendment proposed by your honourable body, to insert three dollars in place of two dollars, as we cannot conceive any good reason, why the judges of the orphans court in Cecil county should be allowed more for their services than they are allowed in other counties, or more than is allowed to the levy court judges of Cecil county, we therefore hope upon further consideration you will pass the bill.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill to empower the court of chancery to have jurisdiction in a certain case, 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, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was recommitteed 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 not to pass. The bill was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

FRIDAY, January 28, 1825.

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

On motion by Mr. Chambers, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to restrain the practice of habitual drunkenness; and it was ordered that Messrs. Chambers, Quinton and Cockey, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill to repeal an act therein mentioned, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of negro Sophia, and her two children, James and Rachel Ann, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed. The said bill being engrossed was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to two deeds of manumission recorded amongst the records of Kent county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tilghman presents a memorial of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a company may be incorporated under the title of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which was read and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Chambers and Bowie.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act against excessive usury; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was read a second time; and on motion by Mr. Scott, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the first section of the bill? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: