

ty, in certain cases therein mentioned," rejected by your honourable body, in the hope that you will reconsider the same and pass it. The people of Anne Arundel county have frequently called for the passage of this act, and as it gives no other privilege to defendants residing in that county, in relation to the justices and constables of Annapolis, than is enjoyed by it in relation to other counties—we hope your honourable body will consent to pass it.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Robert G. Russell, of 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 to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Ezra Mantz, Gideon Mantz and David Mantz, of Frederick county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with an amendment, which amendment was 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. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Sarah M. Ilvaine, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment: After the word "provided" in the 9th line of the bill, strike out all that follows, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore shall be satisfied that no property of any kind whatever has been withheld from the trustee appointed for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sarah M. Ilvaine, either by the said Sarah M. Ilvaine, or by any other person or persons claiming the same, by, from, or under the said Sarah M. Ilvaine." Which amendment was 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. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to enable Thomas Humphrey, the guardian of Elizabeth Leatherbury, to sell and convey a lot of ground in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass, inasmuch as the act of 1816, chapter 154, amply provides for this case, authorising the chancellor, and the several county courts of this state, to order and decree the sales of real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1825.

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

Mr. Orrell from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishment; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the devisees of George Poe, deceased, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz. Add as additional sections: "And be it enacted, That before the said Jacob Poe proceeds to execute the powers vested in him by this act, he shall first file, with the register of wills for Baltimore county, a bond to the state of Maryland, executed by himself, and a security or securities to be approved by the orphan's court of said county, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the several trusts reposed in him by this act,

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall take effect or have operation so as to enable the said Jacob Poe to lease, sell and convey all or any part of the real estate herein before mentioned, unless the orphan's court of Baltimore county shall in the first instance pass an order authorising the doing of the same." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to insolvent debtors was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY, February 3, 1825.

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

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill relating to insolvent debtors. On motion, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. In the 3d section 4th line, after the word 'place' add the words 'or in the penitentiary?' Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to repairs of ordnance; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favour of Richard Cowman, clerk of the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Patrick Kennedy, late of Cecil county, deceased; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Tilghman. And returned the bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, with the following message; which was read.