

OF THE SENATE.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M. The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The engrossed bills from No. 73 to 79, inclusive, were sent to the house of delegates. The clerk of house of delegates returned the said bills endorsed 'assented to' And delivered the engrossed bills from No. 39 to 72, inclusive; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favour of the state's agent; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Dickinson and Orrell.

His excellency the governor having appeared in the senate chamber, it was Ordered, That Messrs. Kent and Quinton, wait upon the speaker and members of the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber, ready to sign and seal such of the engrossed bills as are prepared for the purpose, and request their attendance to witness the same.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate chamber, and the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 79, inclusive, were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired from the senate chamber, the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 4, 1825.

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

The further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to insolvent debtors, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of the devisees of George Poe, deceased, was read a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the bill 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, 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.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the 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 in and to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, 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 bill to prohibit the transportation of absconding slaves to Hayti, or elsewhere, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill to exempt the rifle company commanded by Ignatius Brown, of the 47th regiment Maryland militia, from regimental and battalion musters, was referred to Messrs. Bowie, Miller and Quinton.

Mr. Kent from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to the trustees of the poor for 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 with sundry amendments, which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed—1st Strike out the word 'such' in the third line of the bill. 2d. Add the following section: 'And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several orphans courts in this state to bind out any free negro or mulatto child or children, that may come or be brought before them to be bound out, in the same manner, and with the same provisions, as are required by the first section of this act in the case of children bound out by the trustees of the poor.' 3d. After the words 'trustees of the poor' in the title of the bill insert the words 'and judges of the orphans courts'.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of the state's agent, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to be assented to. The resolution was then read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scott, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to alter the thirty-seventh article of the constitution and form of government of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Scott, Orrell and Dickinson, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 3, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go into the election of bank directors on Wednesday next.

By order,

J BREWER, CLK.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Fowler, of Prince-George's county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James M. Intyre, a convict prisoner in the gaol of Allegany county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-seventh article of the constitution and form of government of this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.