

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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MONDAY, February 7, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Friday, except Mr. Kent. The proceedings of Friday were read.

The resolution relative to repairs of ordnance, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act for the benefit of Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz. 1st Strike out all that follows after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester, passed December session 1823, be and the same is hereby revived and continued, and declared to have the same operation in law, as if the same had not expired; Provided nevertheless, that the lands intended to be conveyed by the said Winbald Tschudy to the said Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester, and which may hereafter be conveyed shall be at the time of such conveyance, free from all incumbrance whatever. 2d Strike out the title of the bill and insert as follows: "An act to revive an act for the benefit of Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester." 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.

The supplement to the act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed the twenty-fifth January eighteen hundred and twenty two, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate the following communication from the executive; which was read, and with the resolutions therein alluded to, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

In Council, Annapolis Feb 7. 1825.

To the honorable the president of the senate and the honorable the speaker of the house of delegates.

Agreeably to a request of the governor of the state of New Jersey, I herewith inclose to you a resolution of the legislature of that state, for the consideration of the general assembly of Maryland, and have the honour to be, most respectfully, your obedient servant.

SAMUEL STEVENS

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Pollard; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Bowie, Quinton and Dickinson. Also a resolution in favour of Daniel and Walter Jenifer, of Charles county; a resolution in favour of John Gomber, of Frederick county; a resolution in favour of Ann Coward, of the city of Baltimore; a resolution in favour of Samuel Davis, of the city of Baltimore, and a resolution in favour of William Johnson, of Harford county; which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Ellsworth, of the city of New York; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Scott, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of a chancellor; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act respecting the transaction of business on the equity side of Montgomery county court; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Bowie, Scott and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act to enable the mayor and city council of Frederick to receive a bequest for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the turnpike roads within the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Scott, Miller and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the village of Port Deposit in Cecil county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Miller, Quinton and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act to enable William H. Willson, of the city of Baltimore, to purchase and hold real property within this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Scott, Thomas and Tilghman.

The resolution in favour of Richard Cowman, clerk of the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county, was read the second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice president of the United States; which was read the first time and laid on the table. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1825.

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

The bill for the benefit of James M. Entire, a convict prisoner in the gaol of Allegany county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

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 to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, was read a third time and recommitted, with instructions to the committee to strike out the second section of the bill, which authorises the infliction of corporal punishment upon criminals, instead of confinement in the penitentiary for a less term than two years.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom the said bill was recommitted, reported the same with the second section stricken out, and the bill, so amended, was read, and the question was put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Stuart, presdt. Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Orrell, Quinton, Scott—8.