

Messrs. Scott, Kent and Orrell. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, so far as the same relates to electing trustees of the poor for Harford county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to widen South and South Calvert streets, in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Kent and Bowie. Also a bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Robert Dennis to Edward Riffin, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Tilghman; Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the governor and council of this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to diminish the expense of judicial proceedings, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie and Kent; Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphan's court of Calvert county, to cause the real estate of the late William Reynolds, of Calvert county, to be sold, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Chambers and Quinon. Also a bill, entitled, An act giving a right of appeal in a case therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Chambers, Scott, Claude and Tilghman.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, 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.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative and it was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:
BY THE SENATE, February 16, 1825

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In accordance with the desire expressed in your message of the 31st ultimo, the senate have reconsidered the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing within the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned," and feel themselves compelled by a due regard to the rights and interest of all the parties to be affected by it, again to reject the bill.

By order, W. KILTY, Clk.
Mr. Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence O'Neale, late of Montgomery county, 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 third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill supplementary to the act for the better regulation of the militia 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 amendments, viz. 1st In the 17th line 3d section strike out the words "the sum of one dollar" and insert the words "and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars, to be fixed and ascertained by the court of appeals, in all cases whether the delinquent shall appear before the said court or not." In the 30th line and 5th section alter the word "also" add the words "that on an appeal the judgment of the said justice shall be considered as prima facie evidence against the party appellant; and provided also." Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to alter and amend the constitution so as to allow the city of Baltimore a representation equal to that of the several counties of this state, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The further additional supplement to the act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town in Washington county, to Hager's-Town, and to incorporate the same, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal part of an act passed at December session 1806: And it was ordered, that Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Quinon, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported the said bill, and it was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Orrell asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1813, ch. 102, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Orrell, Dickinson and Chambers, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The senate proceeded to the election of a bank director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that William Dickinson, esquire, had nine votes, being the whole number of votes given. Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that William Dickinson, having had all the votes of the attending members of the senate, was unanimously elected a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Julianna Marriott, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to make sale of the poor's house and public lands thereto belonging in Talbot 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 reported a bill for the relief of Julianna Marriott, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY, February 17, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, the bill supplementary to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was recommitted.