

vour of Thomas Townsend of Talbot county; the resolution in favour of Spedden Orem of Talbot county; the resolution in favour of Michael Waltman of Frederick county; the resolution in favour of Lethe Willis of Washington county; and the resolution in favour of John Gomber of Frederick county. The said resolutions were then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report on the following resolutions: The resolution in favour of William Johnson of Harford county, and the resolution in favour of Anne Coward of the city of Baltimore. The said resolutions were then severally read a second, and by special order a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the orphans court of Calvert county to cause the real estate of the late William Reynolds, of Calvert county, to be sold, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment: Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the first section, for the purpose of inserting the following: "That it shall be lawful for the orphans court of Calvert county to appoint four persons of judgment and discretion, and not of kin to any of the parties concerned, and to issue a warrant commanding them to appraise, at a fair price, the lands belonging to Mary Reynolds, and also the lands of the heirs of William Reynolds, which appraisement shall be returned to the said orphans court. And be it enacted, That if the said Mary Reynolds shall file with the register of wills of said county her consent, in writing, to the sale of her said land, together with the lands of the heirs of the said William Reynolds, deceased, then it shall and may be lawful for the said court to appoint a trustee to sell the said lands, on such terms as they may deem proper; which said trustee shall give bond to the state, with security to be approved by the justices of the said orphans court, in such penalty as they may direct, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duty of the said trustee. And be it enacted, That the said trustee shall make return of his proceedings to the said orphans court, who shall order and direct the application of the proceeds of sale, according to the proportions ascertained by the said valuation, to the creditors of the said William Reynolds, the proportion which shall be due for the lands belonging to the heirs of said William Reynolds and to the said Mary Reynolds, or to her representatives or assigns, the proportion which shall be due for the lands which now belong to her. And be it enacted, That on payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the said trustee, or in case of his death previous to that time, such person as shall be appointed trustee in his place by the said court, shall and may by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, and their heirs, and assigns, the lands to him, her or them sold, free, clear, and discharged of all claim of the said Mary Reynolds, and the heirs or the creditors of William Reynolds deceased."

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

On motion, the supplement to 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, was referred to Messrs. Brownley, Orrell and Kent.

Mr. Quinton from the committee made a report favourable to the bill to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Feb 18, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs. Scott, Claude and Kent, a committee of the senate, to unite with your committee of claims, to contract forthwith for the printing of the laws of a public or private nature, as they are passed.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; and it was ordered that Messrs. Scott, Brownley and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased, 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. Miller offered the following resolution, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

BY THE SENATE, February 18, 1825.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to Doctor Colin M. Kenzie, of the city of Baltimore, the surviving partner of Smyth and M. Kenzie, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of the sixth instalment of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, under the resolution of the 30th of January 1817, for the improvement of the Baltimore Hospital, when that instalment becomes due; provided, that before such payment, said M. Kenzie give bond to the state, with penalty in double the amount, and with security to be approved of by the said treasurer, conditioned for the payment over, by M. Kenzie, of the amount of such instalment, to the owner or owners of the loan aforesaid, said bond to be filed in the records of the court of appeals for the western shore, and an office copy thereof, under seal, to be as good and sufficient evidence in any suit which may be brought on the same, in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved. By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Tighman from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the constitution and form of government by providing that all elections by a joint vote of the general assembly of Maryland shall be *viva voce*; and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

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