

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1813, chapter 102, was read a second time and recommitted.

The bill relating to the governor and council of this state was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to record and make valid a deed therein mentioned, 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 time and laid on the table.

The bill to alter and abolish so much of the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland as relate to the oath to be taken by the senators and delegates previous to the election of governor and council, was read a third time, passed, 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 an amendment; which amendment was read and the bill recommitted.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill giving compulsory process after summons, to procure the attendance of witnesses in causes and other proceedings in the high court of chancery, or in the county courts as courts of equity, 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 change the name of Louisa Decoutres to that of Louisa Jacob, and to enable her to inherit the estate of the said Jacob, was read a second time.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to the bill? Amendments proposed—Strike out the second section of the bill. In the preamble of the bill, 7th line, strike out the words "and that she should be so deemed, to all intents and purposes." In the title of the bill strike out the words "and to enable her to inherit the estate of George Jacob." Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1825

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

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter and change the name of John Ward, of Harford county, to John Smith Ward, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distresses, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 22, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber on Wednesday next at five o'clock P. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Nicholson and King, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to request his attendance. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a resolution in favour of Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favour of Thomas Stallings, and others, of Allegany county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution relative to the commissioners to settle the western bounds of the state; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and fix the salary of the chancellor; which was read the first time and made the order of the day for to-morrow. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Frederick county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rebecca Whitely, of Queen Anne's county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claudé. Also a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act passed at November session 1797, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge Town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the orphans court of Cecil county to appoint their crier; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the partition of the real estate of John Robinson, late of Prince-George's county deceased; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Tilghman. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Doctor Robert Wright, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis Preston, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Parke, of Baltimore county; which was