

read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the cession of the territorial jurisdiction at Cedar Point, and Point Look Out in St. Mary's county, and at James' Point, or James' Island in Dorchester county, for the erection of Light Houses thereon; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Tighman and Scott. And returned the supplement to an act to incorporate St. Mary's Orphan Female School in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass" and it was ordered to be engrossed.

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

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 22, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber on Wednesday next at 5 o'clock P. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs Tighman and Miller, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you to wait on his excellency.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace in 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 Amendments proposed. 1. 1st sec. 1st line, after the word 'that' strike out all that follows to the word 'sum' inclusive, in the second line, and insert 'from and after the first day of April next in all cases where the real debt and damages.' 2. 2d sec. 3d line, strike out the words 'fifty dollars' and insert the words 'ten pounds.' 3. 2d sec. 4th line after the word 'defendant' insert the words 'or defendants.' 4. At the end of the 2nd sec. insert 'and that if the justice of the peace rendering the said judgment shall die, move away, or be removed from office, within sixty days after the rendition of the said judgment, that then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the defendant or defendants, to supersede the said judgment before any other justice of the peace for the city of Baltimore, at any time within sixty days from the rendition thereof, which supersedeas shall stay execution for twelve months thereafter.' 5. 5th sec. 1st line, strike out all that follows after the word 'that' and insert the words 'the said justices shall have jurisdiction in all cases of replevin where the goods and chattels intended to be replevied do not exceed the value of fifty dollars; and that no such justice of the peace shall issue any writ of replevin under and by virtue of this act, without first requiring of the party or parties applying for the same, to give bond, with security to be approved of by the said justice, in double the amount of the value of the goods and chattels intended to be replevied, on the like condition as is now inserted in replevin bonds.' 6. 7th sec. 5th line, strike out the words 'except in cases of distress for rent.' 7. 8th sec. 5th line, strike out the word 'for.' 9. 6th line, strike out the words 'issuing distress warrant twenty five cents.' 10. 9th line, strike out the words 'sci. fa.' and insert the words 'a writ of scire facias.' Which amendments were read and assented to. 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 further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, was referred to Messrs. Orrell, Cockey and Scott.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported favourably upon the resolution in favour of Daniel Schaeby, of Washington county. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, together with the supplements thereto, and for other purposes, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of Maryland at their November session 1803, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Baltimore and Harford counties, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to Thomas Hall's bond; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tighman, Dickinson and Brownley. Also a resolution in favour of Alexander Nisbet; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Miller and Orrell. Also a resolution relative to debts due to the state; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution relative to repairs to the senate chamber and the house of delegates; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favour of John P. Hepburn; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Miller, Thomas and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, An act relative to licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, licenses to retail spirituous liquors at horse races, and licenses to hawkers and pedlars; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Miller, Thomas and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, chapter 246; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Miller, Thomas and Kent.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill for the relief of James McIntire, a convict prisoner in the gaol of Allegany county? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication, which was read, with the resolutions to which it alludes, and with the same referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.