

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to widen Water street between South and South Calvert streets, 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: Amendments proposed. In 2d sec. 8th line, after the word 'sworn' insert the words 'or affirmed, faithfully to execute and discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act.' In 3d sec. 12th and 13th lines, strike out the words 'person or persons owning such property,' and insert 'mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the benefit of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.' In the same section 15th line, after the word 'to' insert the words 'mayor and city council of Baltimore for the benefit of.' In 4th sec. 7th and 8th lines, strike out the words 'said collector,' and insert 'person or persons entitled to receive the same.' Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the partition of the real estate of John Robinson, late of Prince George's county, deceased, 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 by special order a third time, and rejected.

The resolution in favour of Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county, was read a second and third time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was referred the further supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments: Amendments proposed. 1 After the word "act" in the title of the bill, insert the words "entitled, An act" 2d In the first section of the bill 2d line, after the word "act," insert the words "entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, passed at December session." 3d Strike out all that follows after the words and "be it enacted," in the second section, and insert the following: That all applications by or in behalf of any person or persons, desirous of being maintained at the public expense out of the poor house of said county, shall be made to one or more of the justices of the levy court of said county, and if said justice or justices shall be of opinion, that the person or persons applying, or applied for, is or are so circumstanced as to render a situation in the poor house particularly unsuitable, the said justice or justices are hereby directed to recommend such applicant or applicants to the levy court of said county, at their next annual session, and the said levy court, (if they or a majority of them shall be of opinion, that the circumstances of the applicant or applicants are such as to render a situation in the poor house particularly un-suitable,) are hereby authorised and required to levy a sum of money for the support of said applicant or applicants out of the poor house, not exceeding thirty dollars for any one applicant; Provided that the number of pensioners so to be supported out of the poor house, shall not at any one time exceed twenty, and the money so levied shall be collected as other public monies are, and shall be paid to the said out pensioners, or such other person or persons for their use, as the said levy court shall deem most suitable. Which were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, 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 by special order a third time, and will not pass.

Mr. Chambers offered the following message; which was read and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 22, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected the bill, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state. The senate entertain the opinion, that the time limited in the bill for payment by the collector is too early after the levy to allow them sufficient time for their collections. The senate not possessing the constitutional power to amend the bill, have no alternative but to return it to your house, in the expectation that it may receive amendment in the particular alluded to, after which the senate will find no difficulty in adopting it.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The resolution in favour of Roger Hooper of Dorchester county; the further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. The bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; and the bill to provide for the partition of the real estate of John Robinson late of Prince-George's county, were returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and change the name of John Ward, of Harford county, to John Smith Ward, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of Delegates.

The bill to authorise the justices of the orphans court of Cecil county to appoint their crier, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to regulate lotteries, was read a second time. On motion the question was put, Will the senate strike out the second section of the bill which proposes to reduce the salary of the lottery commissioners to 700 dollars? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: