

Affirmative—Messrs. Stuart, Prest. Bowie, Chambers, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Kent, Tilghman, 8.

Negative—Messrs. Brownley, Miller, Scott, 3. Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to ascertain and fix the salary of the chancellor, the same being the order of the day. The said bill having been read a second and third time by special order, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined unanimously in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, was read a second, and by special order a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Amendment proposed—"And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act the several constables in this state, shall be entitled to receive the same fees on the appraisement and sale of goods and chattels distrained for rent, as sheriffs are entitled to receive for similar services, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

The bill to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distress, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Dr. Robert Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans court of said county, and for the safe keeping of the records and papers of said court, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion, that it ought to pass with the following amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word 'court,' in the fifth line of the preamble, to the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, "And whereas the levy court of said county, have neglected to comply with the said act; therefore, Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Frederick county be, and they are hereby authorised, required and directed, to provide and make the necessary arrangements in the room in the said fire-proof office, immediately over that now occupied by the clerk of the county as his office, for the holding of the orphans court, and the safe keeping of the records and papers of said court. And the necessary expenses for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, shall be levied and paid in the same manner as other county charges. And be it enacted, That any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Which amendment was 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.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 23, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have incorporated the provisions of a bill which originated in your honourable body, entitled, 'An act to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distresses,' into the provisions of a bill, which also originated in your honourable body, entitled, 'An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes,' by way of an additional section, and have rejected the first mentioned bill as unnecessary on that account.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

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, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to widen Water-street between South and South Calvert-streets in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to clerks; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers of the eastern and western shore of Maryland; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers. Bowie, Miller, Thomas and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Matthew