

forthwith return the said appraisement to the county court of Baltimore county, to be filed with the records of said court." Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK P. M. The senate met. The members present adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Filghman from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the ship-yard, in Kent 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 — 1st. Add to the present commissioners, captain Thomas Harris and Dr. Thomas Wilson. 2d. At the end of the bill add the following: "And be it enacted, That if upon an examination of the said road and landing, and the adjoining shores of Langford's Bay, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that a public wharf and landing can be established at some other place on the waters of said Langford's bay, with more advantage to the people of Kent county, in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to survey, mark and bound, for a public landing, at or near such other place a piece of ground, not exceeding in quantity one acre, and to locate mark and bound a road from thence to the public road of said county, leading to Buck Hall, which road shall not run through the buildings, orchards, yards or gardens, of any person or persons, without the previous assent, in writing, of such person or persons. And be it enacted, That if in the opinion of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, the public convenience shall require a public road and landing to be established at some other place than the Ship Yard, they or a majority of them, shall have the same powers, and perform the same duties, and in all respects proceed in the same manner, in relation to the said road, landing and wharf, at such other place as in this act is directed, in relation to the road leading to, and the landing and wharf at the Ship Yard. And be it enacted, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall not proceed to execute the duties prescribed by this act, and cause a landing and wharf to be established and erected within two years from and after the fifteenth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty-five, then this act, and every matter therein contained, shall cease and be void. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required, in estimating the damages to be sustained by any person or persons in consequence of the operation of this act, to take into consideration all the circumstances which may render it injurious to the property of said person or persons, to have established thereon the landing and wharf to be established by the said commissioners, or a majority of them." 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.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was recommitted the additional supplement to an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1813, chap 102, reported the same without amendment. The bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill for the relief of Margaret Parke, of Baltimore county, and the bill for the relief of Rebecca Whitley, of Queen Anne's county. The said bills were then severally read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill to enable Thomas Bowie, and Humphry B. Bowie, administrators of Thomas Bowie, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to make sale of certain lots. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Cedar Point and Point Look Out, in St. Mary's county, and at James' Point on James' Island, in Dorchester county, for the erection of light houses thereon, reported the same with the following amendments: Strike out the title of the bill and insert, "An act to provide for the cession of territorial jurisdiction at Cedar point and at Point Look Out, in St. Mary's county, and at Smith's Island in Casey's Streights, in Somerset county, for the erection of light houses thereon." In the 4th line of preamble, strike out "James' Point" and insert "Casey's Streights." Same line strike out James' and insert "Smith." In the 15th line of 1st section, strike out "James" and insert "Smith's." Same line strike out "in Dorchester county, in the mouth of Choptank river." In the 16th and 17th lines same section, strike out "Arnold E. Jones" and insert "John C. Wilson, junior." 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 bill regulating writs of error, and granting appeals to the court of appeals, was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Bowie from the committee made a favourable report upon the supplement to the act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores of Maryland, reported the same with the following amendment: Amendment proposed. In the 3d section 3d line strike out the word "thirty." In the 5th section 11th line strike out the word "thirty." 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. Bowie from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill relative to licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, licences to retail spirituous liquors at horse races, and licences to hawkers and pedlars. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.