

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the banks in this state; and it was ordered That Messrs. Scott, Bowie and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Scott reported the said bill, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, with the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have reconsidered the bill entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, and concurring in opinion with you, that the time allowed by law for making collections is too short, have amended the bill so as to extend the time three months beyond that originally fixed upon by the bill, which amendment we hope will be satisfactory to your honourable body, and that the bill, as amended, will pass.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state was then read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled An act to facilitate the administration of justice in this state, which was read the first, and by special order a second time. On motion, the question was put, Will the senate strike out the first section of the bill? Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Cockey, Orrell, Thomas—3.

Negative—Messrs. Stuart, Prest, Bowie, Kent, Scott, Tilghman—5. Determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled, An act to compensate the adjutant-general of this state; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table. Also a resolution relative to recording chancery papers; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a resolution in favour of William Holmes; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners bonds; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled, An act to amend the act concerning crimes and punishments; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. And returned the bill to repeal an act therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Also the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the removal of criminal causes in Baltimore city and county courts, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Bowie from the committee, made a favourable report upon the further supplement to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, chapter 246. The said bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee, made a favourable report upon the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session 1817, relating to the suppression of a public road in Prince-George's county. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Martin Bowers, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of John Hepburn, which was read the second, and by special order a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the supplement to the act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Bowie and Orrell.

The further supplement to the act laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, chapter 246, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill supplementary to an 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, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to an act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, passed at December session 1822, chapter 232, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill supplementary to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore reported the same with the following amendments.

Amendments proposed. 3d section, strike out from the word 'that' in the first line to the word 'if' in the 13th line. 2. 16th line, strike out the word 'said,' and after the word 'meetings' insert 'directed by the original act or by this supplement.' 3. 17th line, strike out the words 'the sum of one dollar,' and insert the words 'and pay a sum not less than fifty cents nor more than two dollars, to be fixed and ascertained by the court of appeals in all cases whether the said delinquent shall appear before the said court or not.' 4. 18th line, strike out the letter s in the word acts. 5. 19th line, strike it out and insert the words 'to which this is a supplement.' 6. 5th section, 1st line, after the word 'by' insert 'this act or by.' 7. 3d line, add letter s to the word act. 8. 10th line, after the word 'act' insert the words 'and the