

of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States. Ordered, That Messrs. Bowie, Scott and Tilghman, should bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of the trustees of the school-house in Reister's Town, Baltimore county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to open and extend Pleasant street in the city of Baltimore, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the erection of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the place commonly called Hammond's Ferry, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of John Quynn and Andrew Slicer; which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favour of Edward Pye; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Scott and Kent. Also a further supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Cockey and Bowie.

Mr. Bowie offered the following resolution; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates. Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland. That the registers in chancery, clerks of the court of appeals, clerks of the several county courts registers of wills in the several counties of this state, and clerk of the city court of Baltimore, or their representatives, who have failed to record such papers as by them respectively ought to have been recorded, be and they, and each of them, are hereby authorised to have free access to such papers, for the purpose of recording them, as required by a resolution passed December session 1823, and the time heretofore allowed to the said registers in chancery, clerks of the court of appeals, clerks of the several county courts, registers of wills in the several counties of this state, and clerk of the city court of Baltimore, to complete such records, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January 1826.

The resolution relative to the clerks, was twice read by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to recording chancery papers, was twice read by special order, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, was twice read by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously assented to.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the senate be given to the honourable William R. Stuart, president of the senate, for his faithful, diligent and able discharge of the duties of the chair during the present session.

The act relating to the banks in this state, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Allegany county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, passed at November session 1796, chapter 16, was twice read by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent made an unfavourable report upon the bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to levy a sum of money on said county for the purposes therein mentioned. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

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

The bill relating to the banks of this state, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of the clerks; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favour of Dr. Colin M. Kenzie; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favour of Jonas Green, 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 pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, reported, that the committee were of opinion, that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

3d Sec second line, strike out 'two' and insert 'one.' Same line strike out the letter 's' from the word 'meetings.' Page 8 In the sixth line, strike out the word 'volunteer' and insert 'uniform.' Same page in the 7th line after the word 'state' strike out to the word 'May' in the 8th line. 5th page 5th line, after the word 'every' insert 'general.' 4th page 3d line after the word 'appoint' strike out 'regimental.' Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the infant children of James Piper, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Scott, Tilghman and Bowie, should report the same. Mr. Scott reported the said bill, and it was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.