

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the employment of counsel, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Nicholas Hitzelberger, and Amelia his wife, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Claude and Scott.

The senate reconsidered the resolution relative to recording chancery papers, and the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment: "Provided however, that if any of the former registers or their representatives, shall make known to the governor and council on or before the first day of August next, that they have commenced the recording of such papers and proceedings as ought to have been recorded by the said registers respectively, then the governor and council shall take no further steps relative to the papers and proceedings of the person or persons making known that such recording has been commenced by them; and in case the said former registers in chancery or their representatives, shall not have actually commenced the recording of such papers and proceedings before the said 1st day of August next, the attorney general is hereby directed and required immediately thereafter to institute suit in the name and for the use of the state against said registers, their representatives or securities, as the case may be?" Determined in the affirmative. The resolution was then read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee reported a bill for the relief of the Jews in Maryland; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Matthew Moore; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill for the relief of Elie Wrench of Washington county, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm to the vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, and their successors, the right to a lot of land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill to divorce Mary M-Daniel of Washington county, and her husband Richard M-Daniel; a bill to divorce Christina Kiper of Washington county, and her husband John Kiper; a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Caroline R. Elvins of Baltimore city; which were severally read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Claude and Scott. Also a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to review the fourth election district in Baltimore county, and establish the proper place for holding all future elections, 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 for the relief of the infant children of James Piper, endorsed 'will pass.'

The bill for the relief of the Jews of Maryland, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. The said bill being engrossed; was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Caroline R. Elvins of Baltimore city. The bill was then read a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Christina Kiper, of Washington county, and her husband John Kiper. The bill was then read a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cockey made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Mary M-Daniel, of Washington county, and her husband John M-Daniel; and it was twice read by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. The senate adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1825.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Blakely of Baltimore county; a bill to divorce Hannah Bondet of the city of Baltimore; a bill to divorce Nicholas Hitzelberger and Amelia his wife, of the city of Baltimore; a bill for the relief of Ann Nicols of Queen Anne's county; which were read the first, second, and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled, An act authorising the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county to value and assess certain lands in cases therein mentioned; which was three times read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution relative to public instruction; which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill for the relief of Selick Osborn of the city of Baltimore; which was three times read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill to authorise the recording of a deed from Stephen Varlow, of Cecil county, to Henry Lyon Davis, of the city of Annapolis; which was three times read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill for the relief of Samuel Grove of Washington county, which was three times read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill for the relief of Thomas Wilson and Jacob Ayres of the city of Baltimore; which was three times read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; which was three times read, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill authorising the appointment of bailiffs in Rockville, Montgomery county, and Leonard town in Saint Mary's county; which was three times read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the acts and proceedings of Johnson Simpkins as a justice of the peace for Cecil county; which was three times read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill to make permanent and continue certain acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was three times read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution relative to publishing the militia law; which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution relative to the chancellor's salary; which was three times read, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the resolution?—The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Cockey, Orrell—2. Negative—Messrs. Smart, Prest. Bowie, Claude, Dickinson, Kent, Miller, Scott—7. Determined in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

And returned the bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, endorsed 'will not pass.' Also the supplement to an act against excessive usury, endorsed 'will pass.' Also the bill relating to the banks in this state, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment;' which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to form certain rifle companies therein mentioned into a regiment, endorsed 'will pass.'

The resolution in favour of William Holmes, was read the third time, dissented from, and returned to