

The resolution relative to licences to keepers of billiard tables, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, amended, and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution, add, "further, resolved that prosecutions already commenced under the said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be discontinued on the parties prosecuted, paying all the costs incurred by such prosecutions, and on their complying with the proviso contained in the first resolution."

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, January 6th, 1826.

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Orrell from the committee reported a bill entitled "a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Orrell presented the petition of Caleb Lockwood, of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law, authorising him to bring a negro into this state, which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrell, Scott, and Tilghman.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, which was read the first, and by special order a second time; on motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz: At the end of the first resolution, insert "the said bond to be recorded as directed by the act of assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-five, entitled "an act relating to the treasurers of the state on the eastern and western shores, the clerks of the courts of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the clerk of the city court of Baltimore, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state." Resolved, that the said treasurer shall on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and always thereafter, give bond in the manner directed by the said before recited act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-five, and be formed in all other respects by the provisions of the said act.

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz: In the third line of the second original resolution, after the word "required" insert "on the execution of the bond in the first resolution mentioned." Determined in the affirmative.