

OF THE SENATE.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in this state, reported that the committee had had same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second and third time, by special order.

On motion the question was put, 'will the senate receive the following as amendments to said bill. After the word 'constitution' in the third line of the first section, insert 'aforesaid' and strike out the words 'as regards the oath or oaths to be taken, and subscribed by them and other officers, and insert at the end of the bill 'provided they have qualified in the manner prescribed before the said alteration of the constitution.'

Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then passed with the amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

Friday, 20th January, 1826.

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

The resolution relative to the clerk of Caroline county court, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore, to improve a lot on Pine street, in said city, was read a second time. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? to wit: strike out the following words, commencing in the fourteenth line of the first section, and ending in the eighteenth line, "and his representatives shall be entitled to receive the amount of ground rents which may have been paid upon the same, without interest, from the time of the lease to him from the said Christopher Raborg;" and also, for the purpose of inserting, "his heirs and assigns shall be entitled to receive;" determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading? determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott presented the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying that, that part of Pratt street wharf in the city of Baltimore, which is reserved for the use of the citizens of this state may be placed under the regulation and controul of the memorialists; also a memorial on the same subject of the transporters of grain and other produce to the city of Baltimore, which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill regulating writs of errors, and granting appeals to the court of appeals.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by inserting after the word "chancellor," in the fourth line