

ments obtained against Charles Jones, late sheriff of said county, on account of his defaults for said Dashiell and his securities, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to repeal an act requiring the judges of the county courts, of the fourth judicial district of this state, to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, was read a third time; passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of William C. Dawkins, late a justice of the peace for Calvert county, was read a third time. On motion, the question was put, "will the senate insert the following as an amendment, viz: After the word "that" in the first line of the bill, strike out all that follows, and insert—"all acts and proceedings which have been done by the said William C. Dawkins, since his appointment as a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, shall be valid, and shall have the the same force, effect and operation in law as if the said William C. Dawkins had been duly qualified as a justice of the peace for the state of Maryland, in and for Calvert county; according to the laws of the said state." Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee, made an unfavorable report upon the bill for the benefit of Lemuel Offcott, and Samuel Hardesty and Johnson Hardesty; of Montgomery county. The bill was then read a second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to establish a court within the city of Baltimore, to be called the Baltimore district court; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Mobly and wife, of Prince George's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a resolution relative to the establishment of a naval academy at the city of Annapolis; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Nichols, of Queen Ann's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

Mr. Miller from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter one hundred and ninety, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to the establishment of a naval academy at the city of Annapolis, was read a second and third time, by special order, unanimously assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.