

The resolution relative to repairs of the state house was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to establish district courts for trials of assault and battery, and for other purposes, the question before the senate, being on the adoption of the last amendment offered by Mr. Bowie this morning, the same being read was on motion withdrawn.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment:

12th section 3 and 4 line, strike out 'semi-annually on the first Mondays of June and December,' and insert 'at the close of every term.'

6th line after the word 'act' insert 'and also a statement of fines'.

Add as an additional section, the following after the 12th section

And be it enacted that it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to return to the said court at every term, a statement shewing the amount of fines and forfeitures received by him under the provisions of this act, during the recess of said courts.

13th section 3rd line, strike out 'on the first Mondays in July and January,' and insert 'within sixty days thereafter.'

Determined in the affirmative; the bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Claude
Dickinson

Scott
Thomas

NEGATIVE.

Stewart, Pres't.
Bowie
Brownley

Johnson
Kent

Miller
Quinton

Determined in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the engrossed bills from No. 182, to No. 192, inclusive, endorsed, 'read, and assented to.'

And delivered a resolution in favor of the clerks; 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 resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer and John Quynn; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.