

inland bills of exchange, and promissory notes, and the same being read a second time, was concurred in. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The act supplemental to an act, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 199, was read a second time.

On motion, the bill authorising the governor and council of this state to appoint inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was referred to messrs. Heath, Sewell, and Thomas.

On motion, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Saturfield, of Caroline county, was ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act entitled, an act against excessive usury, and after some discussion, on motion, the question was put, "will the senate recommit the bill? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put "shall the bill pass?"—The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Nelson,	Heath, Spence,	Johnson, Thomas.	Marriott, 7.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest. Whitely,	Forrest,	Harrison,	Rees, 5.
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Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Rachel Russel, of Prince George's county, was read a second time.

The bill authorising Isaac Sweet, a free man of colour to bring his wife Caty Sweet, into this state, was read a second time.

The bill to repeal all such parts, of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Frederick county, into eleven election districts, was read a second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

By the House of Delegates, January 20th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have to discharge the melancholy duty of announcing to you the death of our late valued chief clerk, John Brewer. We propose to evidence our respect for the deceased, by wearing the usual mourning for twenty days; and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature meet in their respective chambers, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to join the procession which will attend the corpse to the ground.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.