

line of the same section, strike out "two hundred," and insert "one hundred."—Determined in the negative."

The bill having been read throughout, was passed.

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

Friday, February 9th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill concerning certain dealers in lottery tickets, was returned to the house of delegates, with the proposed amendments.

The bill to regulate the corporate elections of the city of Baltimore, and the appointment of corporation officers, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion, the following preamble and order was read.

Whereas, it appears by the journal of proceedings of the house of delegates, this day received by the senate, that an order suspending the operation of a law of this state, has been adopted by that house, in the following words.—"Ordered, that the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby required, to withhold payment under the act of December session, 1824, chapter 125, during the continuance of the present session of assembly," and as the exercise of such a power by either branch of the legislature, is novel and extraordinary, if not dangerous and unconstitutional. Therefore, ordered, that the same be referred to a select committee of five, whose duty it shall be, to consider thereof, and recommend to the senate, such measures as should be adopted in relation to the same.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following was offered as an amendment, viz:—Add at the end of the order, the following: "The senate admit the occasion under which the house of delegates acted, may have been so urgent, as to justify the house in requesting the treasurer to withhold for a time, the payment alluded to in their order."—Which amendment was read.

On motion, the question was put, "shall the order and amendment lie on the table?"—Determined in the negative.—The proposed amendment having been read, the question was put, "will the senate assent to the same?"

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Dennis.—1.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest,
Harrison,
Marriott,
Thomas.

Heath,
Johnson,
Rees,

Herbert,
Kennedy,
Sewell,

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Determined in the negative.