

The Senate proceeded to take up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the American Colonization Society. The bill being on its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the names of Nicholas Brice, Isaac McKim, John H. B. Latrobe, Daniel Murray, Charles C. Harper and George Hoffman, were inserted after the name of Stephen B. Balch, in the 4th line of the 1st section.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the names of Alexander Randall and Franklin Anderson, were inserted after the name of George Hoffman.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the said bill was then re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate proceeded to a third reading of the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay.

Mr. Forrest, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "if" in the 5th line of the 1st section, the following words "the company had not been restrained by." Which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill was further amended by striking out after the words "had been repealed, or never had been enacted," in the 5th and 6th lines of the same section.

The bill having been read throughout, as amended, and after considerable discussion thereon, the question was put, "shall the bill as amended pass?" On this question, the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,  
Harrison,  
Rees,  
Thomas,

Forrest,  
Kennedy,  
Sewell,  
Whitely—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't.  
Herbert,

Heath,  
Smith—4.

Determined in the affirmative. So the bill was passed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1831.

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian church, in Salisbury, in Worcester county, and the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a