

act entitled, an act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auctions, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 103, reported, that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read and assented to:

In the 5th line of the preamble of the bill, after the word "death," insert the words "resignation, removal from office, disqualification, or other termination of the authority."

In the 6th line of the 1st section of the bill, after the word "die," insert the words "resign, be removed from, or disqualified for office, or have his authority otherwise terminated."

At the end of the bill add the following section:

"And be it enacted, That if any sheriff, coroner or elisor, to whom any writ of *habere facias possessionem* under the act to which this is a supplement, shall be directed, or who shall be charged with, or on whom shall devolve the execution of said writ, shall die, resign, be removed from, or disqualified for office, or have his authority otherwise terminated before such writ shall be finally executed and returned, said writ shall be delivered to and executed and returned by any succeeding sheriff, coroner or elisor in the same manner and to the same effect, as is provided in respect of the execution and return of such writ by the act aforesaid." The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled an act to authorise the making a general alphabetical index of the land records of Baltimore county, from the year 1799, inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth; was read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the bill entitled, an act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank River, at Greensborough, in Caroline county, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the preamble and resolutions relative to re-chartering the United States bank were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Pigman moved to amend the 3rd paragraph of the preamble, by striking out the following words, to wit: "with great pecuniary embarrassment."

The question was put, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Dennis moved to strike out the whole of the said paragraph after the word "attained."

The question was put, and it was decided in the negative.