

On motion of Mr. Page, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Add the following as an additional section:

‘And be it enacted, That if the aforesaid corporation and their successors do not carry into effect, in five years and continue the operation contemplated by this act, the said act shall become null and void.’

The bill was then read through and passed.

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

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SATURDAY, March 3d, 1832.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland holding persons of colour to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding, passed by the Senate on yesterday, was sent,

And the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company.

And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of the real estate devised by the late Doctor Clement Smith, of Prince Georg's county, to Notley Young, in trust, for the use and benefit of Barbara Young, and her infant children, severally passed by the Senate on yesterday, were returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas B. Gordon, of the city of Baltimore, was read the third time by especial order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, 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: