

SATURDAY, February 27th, 1836.

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

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the memorial of sundry merchants of the city of Baltimore, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed at December session of the year 1820, chapter 199, entitled, an act more effectually to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the Fisheries in the Susquehanna river and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee to which was referred the memorial of S. D. Walker, and others, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity,

The question being on striking out the 6th section, it was accordingly put, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following was inserted as the 6th section,

“And be it enacted, That the provisions of the act of December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter three hundred and eleven, so far as they relate to decreeing demises of property in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby extended to cases of chattels real, in said city, and of executing devises of real property and estate in said city.”

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 7th line of the 7th section, after the words “may be” insert,

“Provided however, that the court be satisfied that diligent search has been made for the ascertainment and discovery of such heirs or devisees, and that they have not been found in this state.”

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.