

On motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? viz. "provided, that nothing in this act shall extend to or affect any case at this time pending before the court of appeals." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 24, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state; and Mr. Veatch delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Anne Richards, of Montgomery county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road to Swan creek; which was read and referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Streett and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elisha Porter and Achsah Porter, who are idiots; and Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock, for the establishment and support of schools; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. S. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying a company may be incorporated to open a road from the district of Columbia in a direction to Tenley-town; and Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Maryland and district of Columbia, praying for said road; which were read and referred to Mr. S. Thomas, Mr. Belt, Mr. Baer, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Gaither and Mr. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harris delivers a petition from Simon Wickes, of Kent county, praying the place of holding the election in his district may be changed; which was read and referred to Mr. Harris, Mr. W. Moffitt and Mr. Angier, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a petition from Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, praying a compensation for a negro man belonging to his deceased father, and which negro was sentenced to be hanged; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Bland delivers the said bill, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brent delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned; and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning insolvency; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Samuel Norwood, of Baltimore county, praying he may be authorised to erect a toll-bridge across Patapsco river; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill confirming the right of John Miers and Herbert Wier to a tract of land called Contest, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing an abstract of fines, penalties and forfeitures, from the 1st of November, 1801, to the 1st of November, 1809; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prevent insurance by foreigners, and, on motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? viz. "And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall effect, or cause to be effected, any kind of contract of insurance against fire, any contract of insurance on a life or lives, or any contract of insurance on inland transportation of goods, wares, merchandise or country produce, on his or her own account, or as agent for any other person or persons, with any person not authorised as aforesaid, or with any foreigner, or any company or copartnership of foreigners, or any body politic, partnership, or association of persons, not incorporated and invested with power to make such insurances by a law of this state, or of some one of the United States, or the territories thereof, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for every such offence, one half to any person who will sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the state, and the same may be sued for and recovered, by action of debt, in any court of record of this state." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Hall	Williams	Randall	J S Moffitt	Palmer	Archer	Holbrook	Bland
Angier	Wilkinson	Seth	J Brown	Prideaux	Forwood	Willis	Cellar
W Moffitt	Harryman	Groome	Hopper	Quinton	Davis	Jump	Tabbs
Belt	M Brown	Yeazey	J E Spencer	Schley	Streett	Worthington	Brept
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