

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the title of said bill was amended, so as to read, "An act for the division of Queen-Anne's county into election districts."

The said bill, so amended, was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Taney, entitled, An act to repeal an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Calvert county; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, the said bill was amended, by the insertion of "Dorchester county."

On motion by Mr. Price, the said bill was further amended by the insertion of "Baltimore county"

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the amendment proposed by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, and adopted, as above, was reconsidered and stricken out.

Mr. Ringgold moved further to amend the said bill, by inserting "Kent county." When,

On motion by Mr. Boon the said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, the following message offered by him, was twice read, agreed to, and with the bill to which it relates, sent to the senate, viz.

By the House of Delegates, January 25, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to fix and regulate the time of opening the orphans court of Dorchester county, on the respective days of meeting of that court, and for other purposes; and request a reconsideration of the same by your honourable house. From the peculiar location of the seat of justice in the said county, a large portion of the persons having business with the orphans court, from the want of a definite and known period of limitation to its sessions, are frequently exposed to oppressive and vexatious delays. With a view to the remedy of such inconvenience, and to gratify the common wish of the people of Dorchester county, the bill in question has been devised. We therefore request that your honourable house will pass the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the bill reported from the committee on ways and means, without amendment, to whom the same had been re-committed, entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department, and which had been made the order of this day, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 29th instant.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the bill reported by him yesterday, entitled, An act for the relief of Bayley L. Clark, of Prince George's county, was read the second time, by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.