

pass." The resolution in favour of Doctor Colin M. Kenzie, endorsed 'dissented from.' The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county; the bill to provide for the repairs of the court house in Prince-George's county; and the bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Price and Sarah his wife, severall endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill relating to the school fund for the city of Baltimore, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Martin Fenwick, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the bank of Caroline, endorsed 'will pass;' which were read.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Alderson, the question was put, That the same be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, that the following be added to said bill. "And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace to enter judgment on any claim exhibited in writing, which shall not exceed fifty dollars, on confession, without a warrant having been issued, and the judgment shall be as binding, and have the same effect, as if it had been entered on return of a warrant in pursuance of the law to which this is a supplement."

A motion was made by Mr. Maulsby to postpone the consideration thereof? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Reeder, Millard, Bover, Thomas, Brown, Becket, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson Dashiell, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, J. S. Moffitt, Wroth, T. Williams, R. Moffitt, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Allen, Holbrook, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—34

NEGATIVE—Speaker, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems Kent, Dalrymple, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, S. Stevens, Dennis, Lake, Lecompte, Archer, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, R. Stevens, Nicholson, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Hardcastle, Whiteley, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—36.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the payment of the jurors in Prince-George's county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 19, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message of the 9th proposing to go into an election of a senator of the United States. The term of the senator for the western shore now in congress will not expire till the 4th of March next, beyond which time congress cannot set, and the next session of congress does not take place until December 1821, at that session the legislature of Maryland will be in session, and the senate apprehend that no inconvenience can result from postponing the election till that time.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 19th, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, rejected by your house, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which were read.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Luranna Gootee, of the city of Annapolis; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from the president and managers of the Hagerstown Turnpike Road Company, counter to the report made relative to a free turnpike road; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. T. W. Hall presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying for a change in the dividing line between two of the election districts of said county; which was read and referred to messrs. T. W. Hall, Wyvill and Marriott.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Andrew Price, crier of Baltimore county court, praying for an increase of pay as such; which was read and referred to messrs. Barney, Showers and Snowden.

Mr. Allen presents a petition from Joshua M. Amos, of Harford county, praying that he, and others under his command may be remunerated for services rendered during the late war; which was read and referred to messrs. Allen, Maulsby and Alderson.

Mr. Archer delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, complaining of encroachment of the Susquehanna Canal Company on the free navigation of the river Susquehanna, respectfully report:—

That at November session 1783, the legislature passed an act incorporating a company to render navigable the river Susquehanna, from the Pennsylvania line to the head of tide water, by means of a canal; that several acts have also passed for improving and rendering navigable the bed of the river, by one of which, viz. the act of '99, chap 17, thirty thousand dollars are loaned to the company, part of which sum is directed to be applied to the clearing and deepening the bed of the river, and the company are given half tolls for the navigation on the same: The power thus given to the canal company was repealed by an act passed in the year 1803, chap. 102, with the consent of the company, and in lieu of the half tolls, heretofore granted, a power is given to the company to quadruple the tons originally authorized on the canal.