

On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, That the same be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following:

Ordered, That this house will sit, for the remainder of the session, from 9 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of public business? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lecompte's order was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, King and Polk, report the same. Mr. Dennis reports the said bill; which was read.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore; also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore. Mr. Frazier reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black Water River to the head of Parsons Creek, in Dorchester county. Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to declare void certain deeds therein mentioned, and to confirm others; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries. And Mr. Lecompte reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Dorchester county to allow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which were read.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.
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The house met.

Mr. S. Stevens presents a petition from Maria W. B. Beckwith, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. S. Stevens, King and N. Martin.

The bill relating to the crier of Baltimore city court, was read the second time and passed.

The bill authorising the recording of a deed from Thomas Mulliken and wife, to William Berry; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Taylor's Island Seminary in Dorchester county; and the bill to confirm and make valid an ordinance of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time and passed.

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

FRIDAY, February 9, 1821.

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

Mr. Pitt, the assistant clerk, appeared and took his seat.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of Taylor's Island Seminary in Dorchester county; the bill to confirm and make valid an ordinance of the corporation of the city of Baltimore; the bill authorising the recording of a deed from Thomas Mulliken and wife, to William Berry; and the bill relating to the crier of Baltimore county court, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, That the report and the bill relative to the penitentiary have a second reading on Monday next.

The resolution relative to the transcribing the pay rolls, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Millard, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Dalrymple, Edelen, Hayward, Polk, W. Eccleston, Cross, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, Maulsby, Allen, Norris, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Blair.—25.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Boyer, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, King, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, R. T. Hall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Parker, M. Pherson, Alderson, Holbrook, Willis, Harcastle, Whitely, Gaither, Harding, Darne, Hilleary, Scott.—28.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Snowden presents a petition from Thomas Marriott, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Snowden, Orrick and Showers.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 9, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill authorising the making of a public landing at Dockery's Point, in Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for altering the times of holding the court of appeals, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the bill was stricken out, and so amended, as to change the time of meeting of Somerset and Worcester county courts. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, That the bill concerning justices of the peace, arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in the state, be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Key, Plater, Reeder, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, S. Stevens, King, Lake, Lecompte, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, R. T. Hall, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, Nicholson, Parker, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Harcastle, Whitely, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—46.

NEGATIVE.—Millard, N. Martin, Polk, W. Eccleston, Cockey, M. Pherson, Allen, Willis, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—15.

Resolved in the affirmative.