

Brewer was elected, who appeared and qualified as such.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act to direct descents. Ordered, that Mr. Worthington, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Hebb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Noble, James Hancock, Eli Perdue, William Beachboard, Robert Bell, John Robertson, Alexander Richardson, and Sarah Hancock, widow of John Hancock, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, near Lock run. A bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ralph Basil, senr. of the city of Annapolis, and a bill entitled, an act relating to the records of Prince George's county, severally passed by that house January 10, 1815. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the fees of the clerk of Prince George's county, was read the second time, and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the second time, and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth appeared in the senate.

On motion, Resolved, that as to-morrow has been set apart by the president of the United States as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, when the senate adjourns to day, it adjourn until Friday morning.

The senate adjourns until Friday morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 13.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Wednesday. The proceedings of Wednesday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to reinstate in the county court of Alleghany the proceedings of a case therein mentioned, is sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Alleghany county, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed

"Strike out the preamble."

The bill entitled, "an act authorising the sale of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, owned by the children of John Sherlock, deceased," was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Hopkins, of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out from the word "act" in the thirteenth line of the second page to the end of the bill, and insert "And be it enacted, that upon the payment of the said James Hopkins, by the said Solomon and Ridsen Downie or their heirs or assigns, of a just and fair proportion of the legal costs and charges arising on the said certificates (taking into consideration the several sums paid by the said Hopkins and the said Solomon and Ridsen Downie respectively,) and of a just proportion of the value and improvements of said land, all which parts and proportions shall be ascertained and determined by the judge of the land office for the Eastern Shore, before patent shall issue, the said James Hopkins his heirs or assigns shall within six months after receiving a patent as aforesaid, convey and transfer to the said Solomon and Ridsen Downie or their assigns or legal representatives all that part of the land included in his said certificates, which is not contained by and within the metes and bounds of the deed of bargain and sale, made and executed by the said Ridsen Downie to the said James Hopkins bearing date the seventh day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and duly acknowledged and recorded amongst the land records of Queen Ann's county."

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Armstrong, of Alleghany county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2d. Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the last line of the first page to the end of the bill and insert "that all the right and title which the state of Maryland has to one half of an undivided lot in the town of Cumberland, distinguished and known by lot No. 26, be and the same is hereby released unto Robert Armstrong, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Havre de-Grace Bank, passed by that house January 11, 1815.

A bill entitled, "an act for the benefit of the heirs of George N. Ford, late of Charles county de-