

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill respecting the election of the senate; and on motion of Mr. Dorsey that the first section be stricken out, it was on motion postponed.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 4th line of the first section strike out "five" and insert "six." 2. In the 6th line of the same section after the word "house" insert "and gaol." 3. In the 7th line of the same section after the word "house" insert "and gaol." 4. In the 11th line of the same section strike out "five" and insert "six." 5. In the 8th line of the 2d section after the word "house" insert "and gaol."

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

### FRIDAY, January 31, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of the officers of both houses of the legislature was, on motion, reconsidered, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Van-Horn asked and obtained leave of absence for the residue of the session.

The resolution appointing commissioners to view the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills and resolutions: A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy the sums of money for the persons therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Barney Dean, Catharine Dean, and their children; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Lee Morgan of Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Darden, late collector of Talbot county, to complete his collections; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore to build a masonic hall for Washington lodge number 3, in that part of the said city known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point; a bill, entitled, An act vesting in the levy courts of the several counties of this state the power of opening, straightening and amending, the public road in their respective counties; a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the masters and wardens for the time being of Somerset lodge number forty-nine of free and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Comegys and others; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the governor and council to contract with the registers of the land office on each shore for making such indexes as are therein prescribed; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening Bridge-street in the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act to appoint trustees for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Robertson late of Montgomery county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to make public an old road leading from South river church to intersect the Annapolis road to West river; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the devisees of James Calhoun: which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill, entitled, An act to enable Milcah Owings the guardian of Caleb Daughady, Eleanor Daughady, John Stewart, Susan Stewart and Margaret Stewart, to sell and convey part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore; which was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates. A bill, entitled, An act for the temporary relief of the poor of the several counties in this state; and the bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the Baltimore dancing assembly rooms; which were severally passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, Leave given to bring a bill, entitled, An act making valid receipts and acquittances executed by females above the age of sixteen years. Ordered, That Messrs. Van-Horn, Leigh and Emerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Van-Horn from the committee reported the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of Robert Dunn, jun. was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, being under consideration, Mr. Taney requested to be excused from voting thereon, he having been counsel in the case before his election in the senate; the question being put, Shall Mr. Taney be excused? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Hughlett, Leigh, Magruder and Van-Horn, 8.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Winchester, 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative—the bill passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to judge Hollingsworth; and on further consideration thereof, the question was put, Shall the resolution be adopted? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Dorsey, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Hughlett, Leigh, Magruder, Taney, Winchester, Winder, 11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Mr. Van-Horn, 1.

So it was determined in the affirmative, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have had the resolution for the removal of Judge Hollingsworth under consideration. The senate assent to the resolution generally, believing as they do, that the removal of Judge Hollingsworth is required by the public interest. But in the discharge of this painful duty, the senate cannot lose sight of the individual who is the object of it.