

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county; the bill relating to the confinement of persons convicted in the courts of the United States for the district of Maryland in the penitentiary of this state; the bill to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county; and the bill to authorise the recording a deed therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Maxcy and Mr. West appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read, and on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to the said resolution? Amendments proposed, to wit: 1st. Strike out the word "January" 5th line of the resolution and insert "November." 2nd. Strike out from the word "paid" last line but one of the resolution to the end and insert "on or before the said first day of November." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the resolution as amended? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 15, 1820.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to forward to the secretary of state of the United States, annually, four sets of the laws of the state of Maryland, for the use of his department.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Ruth Tolson to complete the collections of John Tolson, her deceased husband, late collector of Queen-Anne's county; a bill, entitled, An act extending to John H. D. Lane, collector of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collection; a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, except as relates to negro Harriett; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Arthur H. Willis, of Dorchester county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time and will pass.

The bill relating to constables in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to the city court of Baltimore was read, and on motion of Mr. Harper, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment to said bill? Amendment proposed, to wit: After the word "Baltimore" first occurring 3d line enacting clause insert "except so far as relates to the salary of the chief judge of the said city court." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. West, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the true location of the public roads in Prince George's county, Ordered, That Messrs. West, Howard and Emerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Russell, a free black man, of Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill to authorise Thomas A. Davis late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill to allow Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed, to wit: 1st. Strike out the words "a copy of" 3d section. 2d. Strike out the word "further" 1st line 4th section.

The resolution in favour of the Colonization Society, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill for keeping in repair the public roads in Worcester county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or invalidate any contracts made before the passage of this act, or any proceedings had or commenced in pursuance of the powers granted by any of the sections hereby repealed."

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of William Morsell, junior, of Frederick county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Ordered, That the resolution relative to the admission of new states into the Union, have a second reading on Monday the 17th instant.

The bill for the relief of John M. Pherson, and others, appointed managers of a lottery under an act passed at December session 1816, chapter 42, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 17, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Maxcy. Mr. Hollyday appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Roger B. Taney, Esq. appeared, qualified, and took his seat.