

The bill repealing an act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have this moment received your message of to day, accompanied by nine new bills, and three new resolutions.

The senate are as anxious to close the session as your honourable house can possibly be; but when so much new business is presented by you to their consideration, so near the close of the session, as has been done within these three or four days past, a great part of which is of a public nature, and of great importance, they cannot possibly conceive themselves authorised to close the session, and thus neglect the business, for the sole purpose of attending to which they are by the constitution and laws of this state convened, merely because it may be questionable whether you can retain a quorum. That indeed might have been a reason why you should not have sent them new business, but can be no apology for the neglect of their duty. The senate are pressing the business on with as much expedition as is consistent with correct legislation; and the moment they have it in that train which will enable them to rise, will with pleasure notify you of it, without in the meantime, hurrying your deliberations by the consideration that they shall be without a quorum, or by any other act of theirs.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs Carmichael, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Maxcy, Parnham and West—8.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Howard—1.

Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the acts of the justices of the peace for the several counties in this state; a bill, entitled, An act empowering the judges of elections to administer oaths appertaining to elections; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy, late collector and sheriff of Somerset county; a resolution in favour of Daniel Sprinkle; a resolution relative to public arms; a resolution relative to the purchase of Kilty's laws; and a resolution directing that the Secretary of State be furnished with Kilty's laws; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the engrossed bills from No. 104 to 125, inclusive; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates—And returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to voting by proxies in the banks of this state; the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; and the bill for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill relating to the town clerk of Elkton, and the bill for the relief of Wiley Reynolds of Anne Arundel county, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

Also, the 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 to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have, upon re-consideration, receded from the amendment to the 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 to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal so much of the act to regulate lotteries as provides for the appointment of lottery commissioners and their clerk, was read the third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word 'Maryland' 1st line 1st section, to the end of the section, and insert "that the salaries of the commissioners of lotteries, and their clerk, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore out of the per centum deduction which goes to the state from prizes in the lotteries directed by law to be drawn under their care, and which shall have been actually so drawn, and out of no other funds, and in case the funds arising from the lotteries aforesaid, paid into the treasury in any year, shall be insufficient for the purpose above mentioned, then the said commissioners and clerk, shall be entitled to salaries only, and no more, for such year, as the funds aforesaid shall be sufficient to pay, and to be equally apportioned among them; and in case no fund shall be paid into the treasury in any one year, from the lotteries aforesaid, then the said commissioners and clerk shall be entitled to no salaries or compensation whatever for such year." 2. Strike out the second and third sections. Sent to the house of delegates.

The consideration of the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was resumed, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: