

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill for the relief of Joseph Tompkins, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time and dissented from.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; on motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? Strike out from the words 'more than' 3d line 1st section and insert "two and a half cents for each hundred weight of hay and straw weighed by them." Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, 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 and West.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Howard —1.

Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Capt. Solomon Frazier, and a resolution respecting the surviving officers of the revolutionary war; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution making further allowance to the members and officers of the legislature; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second and third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the sale of the real estate of Henry Simpser, late of Cecil county, deceased, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates with the bill to which it relates.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 14, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the bill, entitled, An act relating to the town clerk of Elkton, and hope you will on re-consideration pass the same. The bill contains no other new provisions than that of making, what is now optional with the clerk, his absolute duty; and as this law has been applied for by the town commissioners, and will not go into operation so as to affect the present clerk, the senate believe there can be no objection to its passage.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CLK.

The journal of accounts was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Montgomery county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "that" 2d line 1st section, to the word "commissioners" 3rd line same section and insert the words "the present." Sent to the house of delegates.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovering small debts out of court, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy, late collector and sheriff of Somerset county, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? In 9th line enacting clause after the word "deputy" insert the words "or deputies as the case may be." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted; that the benefit of the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby extended to the securities of William Waller, former sheriff of Somerset county." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Jackson —2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Howard, Maxcy, Parnham and West —6.

Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the third time by special order as amended, the question put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of the memorial of the Female Union School Society, for the promotion of sabbath schools; the same being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. West—1.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Hollyday, Howard, Jackson, Maxcy and Parnham—8.

Determined in the negative, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to provide for the grading and widening East-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the connection of Water-street with King-George-street, at Jones's Falls, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Gale, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? In 3d section 1st line strike out the word "thereto" and insert "to carry this act into execution." Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, that any person or body corporate, consideri