

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. West. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Holtzman of Allegany county; the bill for the benefit of James Scott of Allegany county; the bill to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, and the bill to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates

Mr. Hughlett appeared in the senate.

The bill for the relief of John King, and certain other securities of William S. Handy, late collector of Somerset county, was read the third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments. 1st. At the end of the preamble after the word "aforesaid" insert the word "therefore." 2d. Strike out the word "therefore" 1st line 1st enacting clause. 3rd. Insert the word "and" before the word "be" 1st line 2d section. Sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 22, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to the proposal contained in your message of the 21st inst. relative to an adjournment.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taney from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments, which were adopted:

Amendments. 1st. Strike out the words "justices aforesaid or any other" 1st and 2d lines 1st section and insert the words "clerks of the several counties of this state, or any" 2d. Insert the word "or" after the word "plaintiff" 3rd line same section. 3rd. After the word "from" 5th line same section, insert the words "the supersedeas filed in their office in case application shall be made to the clerk, or if to a justice of the peace, then from" 4th. At end 2d section add the words "and for every execution twenty-five cents." 5th. Strike out 3rd section. 6th. Strike out the word "off" 2d line 4th section. 7th. At end 4th section insert the following proviso "provided always, that such supersedeas shall render the executors or administrators so superseding liable to be proceeded against on the said supersedeas, in the same manner as if the debt as superseded had been his, her or their own personal debt." 8th. Strike out from the word "therefore" 2d line 5th section to the end of the section.

The bill was then read the third time as amended, and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Ulrick of the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Iglehart of Anne Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising George A. Dunkel, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro slave from Berkeley county, Virginia, into this state; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ernest Voight of the city of Baltimore; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of Leonard Covington, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Carroll, Emerson, Gale, Harper, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Taney.—8.
NEGATIVE.—Mr. President.—1.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and will pass.

The bill to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state, was read the third time by special order and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments. 1st. 2nd line 1st enacting clause strike out the words "or rake" 2nd. 1st line 5th page strike out the word "rake." 3rd. 6th line same page strike out the word "rake."

The bill annulling the marriage of Walter Williams and Elizabeth Ann Williams, formerly Elizabeth Ann Tilden, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second and third time by special order and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve. Ordered, That Messrs. Emerson, Taney and Magruder, bring in the same.

Mr. Emerson reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin G. Jones, was read the second and third time by special order and dissented from.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 23, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, who adjourned until Wednesday 27th instant 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1820.

Appeared in the senate chamber Mr. Spencer, (President,) Messrs. Carroll, Cresap and Jackson, who adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.