

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, February 2, 1821.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of William Jacobs; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; the bill authorising Robert W. Kent, of Anne-Arundel county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; the bill authorising William C. Somerville, of Saint-Mary's county, to remove certain negro slaves from the District of Columbia into this state; and the bill to facilitate the collection of the county charges in Dorchester county, also the engrossed bills 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97. were sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to furnishing the government house, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, and the Salisbury branch bank, was read the second and third time by special order, and on motion of Mr. Carmichael the question was put, Will the senate receive the following amendment: "And be it enacted, That the president and directors of said bank shall have no power or authority to make any dividend or dividends of any of the funds or profits of said bank, until all the debts of said bank shall have been fully paid. And be it enacted, That if the president and directors of said bank shall not observe the provisions of this act, then and in such case all power and authority given to them by this act shall cease." When Mr. Gale moved the following as an amendment to the said amendment: After the word "debts" insert "which may have been demanded." The question was put, Will the senate receive the said amendment? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs Gale, Hughlett, Jackson, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney.—7.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Magruder.—3.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate receive the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The bill authorising Anthony Ricketts, of Montgomery county, to take from the registers office of said county the original will of Sarah Briscoe, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed. Insert after the word "dollar" 6th line 6th page the words "and fifty cents."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to complete the German Reformed Church in Middletown, Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons; and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an 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 purposes; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The further 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, passed at December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, was read the third time by special order, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Cresap, Emerson, Jackson.—3.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Gale, Holliday, Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—10.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. West, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the managers of the Medical College Lottery, passed during the present session. Ordered, That Messrs. West, Taney and Gale, bring in the same.

The senate proceeded according to their resolution to the third reading of the resolution relative to the establishment of an uniform mode of electing representatives in congress, and of appointing electors of the president and vice president of the United States, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Holliday, Hughlett, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—12

Determined unanimously in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution relative to information as to expenditures on the basin of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of All Hallows Parish, in Anne-Arundel county; and a bill, entitled, An act for changing the name of Charles town, in Charles county, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of proprietors of lots and persons therein, and for the regulation and improvement of the said town; which were read the first time and laid on the table. And returns the engrossed bills 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, read and assented to.

The senate proceeded according to the third reading of the resolutions relative to St. John's and Washington colleges, and after some time spent in the discussion thereof, on motion the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 3, 1821.

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