

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

the school tax during the existence of the charter of the Bank to which the bill refers, in which amendment we hope your Honorable Body will concur. By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb 16, 1822

Gentlemen of the Senate,—We return you the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William K. Austin of Talbot county, and also transmit you the petition with the evidence accompanying it. We therefore hope that upon re-consideration your honorable body will pass the same.

Which was read.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also the bill for the benefit of William K. Austin of Talbot county. Also a bill entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at December session, 1803, chap. 14; a bill annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife, of Calvert county; a bill for the benefit of William West, and a resolution in favor of Henry M. Murray, which were severally read the first time and laid on the table, and returns the bill relating to the justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the appointment of the Inspectors of flour in the city of Baltimore

Mr M'Kim asked leave to withdraw his motion to strike out the first section of the bill; which was granted.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs Cockey and Wootton.—2.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs Stuart, (president) Bowie, Brownley, Chambers, Claude, Dickinson, Johnson, Kent, M'Kim, Miller, Orrell, and Price.—12 So it was determined in the negative. And the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, and a bill entitled, A supplement to act entitled, An act relating to constables' bonds, which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1822.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife of Calvert county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs Brownley, Chambers, Miller, M'Kim and Cockey.

The supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at December session, 1803, chap. 14; the bill for the benefit of William West; the supplement to the act relating to constable's bonds; the bill relating to the acknowledgements and effect of deeds made by corporate bodies; the further supplement to the act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, and the bill taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, were severally read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the 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, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Henry M. Murray, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr Johnson presented the petition of sundry creditors of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, praying that the said Bank be exempt from the act of 1818, chapter, 177; which was read and referred to Messrs Johnson, Price and Cockey.

Mr Brownley presented the petition of the commissioners of the Town of Havre-de-Grace, which was read and referred to Messrs Brownley, Miller and Chambers.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county, was read a third time and referred to Messrs Brownley, Miller, Chambers, M'Kim and Cockey.

The further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the City of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, was read a third time and will pass.

The senate considered the amendments proposed by the house of delegates, to the bill relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, and on motion of Mr Johnson the question was put, will the senate receive the following as amendments thereto? In the 3rd line, 1st amendment, strike out the words 'thirty-six' and insert 'thirty.' 2nd. In the 2nd line 2nd amendment strike out the word 'within' and insert the word 'without.' At the end of the 2nd amendment insert, 'And that no person residing within the limits of the city, shall be liable to be arrested for debt on warrant of other process from a justice of the peace of Baltimore county, except in cases of debts contracted within said county.' Determined in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishment of Free Schools in the several counties in this state, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill for the benefit of William K. Austin, of Talbot county, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brownley, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the Inspection of salted fish, and it was Ordered that Messrs Brownley, Johnson, Chambers, Miller and Kent, be a committee to bring in the same. Mr