

POST MERIDIEM, 7 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state with the message relative thereto; the bill to incorporate the president and managers of the Shot Tower Company of Baltimore; the bill for the benefit of William West; the supplement to the act relating to constable's bonds, and the bill to repeal in part the act of 1820, ch. 97, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife, reported the same with the following amendment, viz. Strike out all that follows the word 'Maryland,' in the first enacting clause and insert 'That the said William Smith be, and he is hereby divorced from bed and board and mutual cohabitation with his wife Sarah Smith;' which amendment was read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Chambers the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments? 1st. Insert 'And be it enacted, That the said Sarah shall not by virtue of her marriage with the said William be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed of the said William, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.' 2d. Strike out the title of the bill and insert, 'A bill entitled, An act to divorce William Smith and Sarah his wife of Calvert county.' Determined in the affirmative; the bill being read as amended, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, A further and additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise Richard Tilghman and others, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1798, chapter 69; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Dickinson, Chambers, Miller and Price. Also a bill to establish the pay of jurors and witnesses in Saint Mary's county; a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Chesapeake academy; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of sundry persons of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties and the city of Annapolis; a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Somerset county; a bill entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the division of Dorchester county into five separate election districts; a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the president of the Baltimore and Reister's Town turnpike road company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of the said company, from the 4th day of March, 1819, to the 7th day of January, 1822; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county, reported the same with amendments; which amendments were read the first and by special order a second and third time and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed 1st. Strike out the 2nd section and insert, 'And be it enacted, that the said Margaret shall not, by virtue of her marriage with the said Thomas, be authorised to have or to claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said Thomas, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.' 2nd Strike out the title of the bill, and insert 'An act to divorce Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county.'

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belle Air, in Harford county, and a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to prohibit sheriffs, from receiving negro slaves into the public jails of this state, except by due course of law; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, An act to authorise the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney Town and Emittsburg turnpike road company, to raise a sum of money by lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Dickinson, Chambers, Miller and Price.

The bill altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belle Air, in Harford county, was read a second time by special order and referred to Messrs M'Kim, Brownley and Miller.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Jacob Shelborne, of Allegany county, and on motion of Mr Johnson, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments? viz. After the words 'Be it enacted,' in the first enacting clause, strike out the whole to the end of the section, and insert 'That Allegany county court or the orphans' court of that county, shall have, and they are hereby given full and complete authority to discharge Jacob Shelborne, of the same county, from imprisonment for debt, and so to do as often as he may at any time hereafter be imprisoned for debt in said county.' 2nd. Strike out the 2nd section. 3rd: Strike out in the preamble from the words 'and whereas,' to the word 'oath.' Determined in the affirmative, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and was of opinion that it ought to pass.

On motion of Mr Bowie, the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill, Mr M'Kim in the chair, and after some time the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The senate adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.