

*Provided*, That if there is now in the hands of said administratrix any property belonging to the said estate, an inventory of which she ought to have returned to the orphans court of Charles county, or if any such property should hereafter come to her hands, she shall be as much bound to return an inventory of the same to the orphans court of Charles county, as she would have been if this law had not passed." Determined in the affirmative, and the bill and amendments were ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of the Baltimore Manufacturing Company, endorsed "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed; and delivered a bill, entitled, An act extending the time of taking the bonds of the sheriff of St. Mary's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of the remaining part of the Nanticoke Indian Lands in Dorchester county, was read a third time, amended, and will pass with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed.—1st. At the end of the first section strike out the words "prescribed and directed," and insert "may prescribe and direct."

2d. In the last section after the word "to" in the 2d line, strike out the balance of the section and insert "such compensation for his services under this act as the governor and council may, under all circumstances, think he ought to be allowed."

The bill to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley from the committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Martin, of Harford county, reported the same with the following amendments:

1st. In the 8th line strike out the words "was a citizen of this state," and insert instead thereof "were a naturalized citizen of the United States."

2nd. In the 9th line strike out the words "a citizen of this state" and insert in lieu thereof "naturalized."

Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, was passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the Chancery court; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Chapman, administratrix of Henry H. Chapman, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1823.

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

The resolution relative to the payment of costs in certain cases, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent bullet playing in Middleburg, in Frederick county; and the bill for the benefit of John Lane, of Frederick county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill regulating fences in Cecil county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Brownley and Orrell.

The further supplement to the act to erect a bridge over the narrows at Kent-Island, in Queen Anne's county, passed December session eighteen hundred and nineteen, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to permit John Piet, of the city of Baltimore, to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey.

The bill to regulate a dangerous practice in the stone quarries on the Falls turnpike road near Baltimore; the bill for the relief of John Garner, of Charles county; and the bill for the benefit of William Lathrum, of Saint-Mary's county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to the public roads in Caroline county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and was returned to the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 6th line of the 4th section strike out the word "the" between the words "under act" and insert the word "this."

2d. In the 17th line of the 6th section after the word "be" insert the word "also."

3d. In the 11th line of the 8th section after the word "trees" insert the words "fruit and ornamental trees always excepted."

4th. In the last line but one of the 8th section, after the word "road" insert the words "or shall have furnished timber for the repairs of the same."

5th. At the end of the 5th line of the 10th section, insert the words "or parties."

6th. In the 3d line of the 12th section, after the word "roads" insert the words "and of all timber furnished."

7th. In the 4th line of the 12th section, after the word "done" insert "and by whom furnished."

8th. In the 5th line of the same section, after the word "laboring" insert the words "or furnishing timber."

9th. In the last line but one, of the 14th section, after the word "is" insert the word "directed." The resolution relative to the report of the commissioners concerning the Potomac river, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of colour, reported the same with an amendment; which