

In the 2nd line of the 10th section, strike out the words "or inability?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: Strike out the following words, commencing in the 2nd line of the 10th section, "to discharge the duties and powers of said office, the same shall devolve upon the president of the senate, until another governor shall be elected and qualified, as is hereafter provided for, and in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both governor and president of the senate." Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: Strike out the following words at the end of the 10th section, "or the inability removed?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "general" in the 4th line of the 13th section insert the word "and?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "field" in the 4th line of the 13th section insert the word "officers?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "nominated" in the 4th line of the 13th section insert the words "by the governor?" Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "that" in the 1st line of the 15th section strike out the words "and all." On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "state" in the 2d line of the 15th section strike out the following words, viz: "which relates to the election of the governor, and to the election of the council to the governor?" Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, prest. Brownley, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Miller, Orrell, Winder—9.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Kent, Price, Quinton—3. Determined in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1823.

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

The supplement to the act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise the trustees of the poor of Cecil county, to dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to alter and change the name of James Dunbar, of Kent county, to that of James Templeton Dunbar, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Somerset county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to arms, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Robert Ross, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. And on motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to alter and amend the constitution of the state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, was read a third time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "shores" in the second line of the second section insert the words "the first governor to be chosen from the western shore?" Determined in the affirmative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stuart, prest. Brownley, Claude, Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Miller, Orrell, Quinton, Winder—10.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Kent, Price—2. Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Claude from the committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The said bill was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, was read a second time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? At the end of the bill add the following: "Provided, That if the said capital of said bank should be increased under the provisions of the aforesaid act of 1821, chapter 16, that then the said bank shall be and is hereby required to pay at the rate of twenty cents on each hundred dollars of such increased capital?" Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Clement Sewell, of the