

Saturday, March 3d, 1827.

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

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Henry Delahay the elder of Talbot county, praying that a law may be passed, legitimating certain of his children, which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Whiteley and Dennis.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee to whom was committed, the supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz.—After the word ‘supersede,’ in the 6th line of the 1st section, insert the words ‘by way of confession of judgement.’—In the 9th line, after the word ‘such’ insert the words ‘confession of judgement by way of.’—In the 11th line, after the word ‘supplements,’ insert the words ‘nor for the amount for which the judgement may have been rendered, but only for the sum actually due, and costs.’—Add to the bill, the following sections, “And be it enacted, That the time mentioned in any such confession of judgement, although not so expressed or if otherwise expressed, shall be computed, if entered into within two months from the time of the rendition of the judgement or decree, six months from the time of such confession, and not six months from the date of the judgement, and any such confession of judgement shall be as binding upon the principal and the sureties therein, as if any such confession of judgement by way of supersedeas, had been in the manner directed by law.

And be it enacted, That any confession of judgement entered into in the manner prescribed by law, shall be a lien on the real estate of the person therein named, in the same manner as judgements rendered in any court of law, from the time when the confession of judgement shall be received by the clerk, and endorsed by him when filed.

And be it enacted, That a lien created by any judgement rendered against any such principal, shall not be defeated or impaired by his entering into any such confession of judgement by way of supersedeas,”

Which amendments were read and assented to, and with the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an act to appoint a trustee for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.