

Which amendments were read and assented to; the bill was then read a third time as amended, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lloyd asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to alter and amend certain provisions in the act concerning mortgages and other deeds.

The president named Messrs. Lloyd, Harrison and Heath as a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

Saturday, February 9th, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hardiken of Dorchester county, this day entitled to a third reading, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to vest in the orphans courts the powers exercised by the county or criminal courts, by the act entitled; an act for the better regulation of Apprentices, was read a second time, and the question was put, "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" Determined in the negative; so the bill was rejected.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend certain provisions in the act concerning mortgages and other deeds, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The bill for the opening and extension of Lombard street in the city of Baltimore, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Jesse Robinson of Queen Anne's county, reported that the committee were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed, 1st. strike out the word "Robinson," wherever it occurs in the bill and title, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Roluson."

2nd. At the end of the 6th line in the 1st section after the word "Anderson," insert the word "respectively."

3d. In the 9th line of the same section, strike out the words "reduce his farm to dry land," and insert in lieu thereof "drain his farm."