

of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the deed of Samuel Vanderford to William Shoebrooks.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted Messrs. Kilgour, Trundle, Waters, of Montgomery, and Griffith, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the journal of accounts.

On motion of Mr. Lackland,

Ordered, That the clerk to the House of Delegates, be directed to forward to each member after the adjournment of the House, the journal and public documents, which may not have been printed before the adjournment.

Mr. Shriver moved to suspend the rules of the House, and take up for consideration, the bill entitled, an act to punish seduction and incest and to afford a more adequate civil remedy for the injury;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Hopewell, Spencer, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welson, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Chaplain, Cropper, Harris, Temples, Earickson, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Stephenson, Potter, Keene, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Stull and Powder.—36.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Tilden, Warfield, Reeder, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Phelps, Lackland, Owen, Semmes, Harrison, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, and Smith.—25.

So the House refused to suspend the rules, requiring two-thirds to take up said bill.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State, pay to John B. Brooke, Esquire, clerk of Prince George's county court or to his order, forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount of his claim against the State for fees for the year 1843;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Potter chairman pro tem, of the committee on Public Printing, on the part of the House of Delegates, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Printing have made a contract with William McNeir for the publishing of the laws of the present session, on