

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Dalrymple, Dennis, King, Polk, Archer, Wroth, Williams, Lyles, J. Forrest, Wright, R. Stevens, Selby, Allen, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Reid, Blair.—21.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Brown, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, W. Eccleston, Frazier, Lecompte, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Cockey, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott—40.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, That the following be inserted: "That no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the state of Maryland." Mr. Lecompte offered the following as an amendment to the same, "except a subscription of belief in the christian religion," and the question was put, That the house assent to the last amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the 1st June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution of the state of Maryland as prohibit a member of the assembly from being concerned in contracts for supplying the army and navy. Ordered, That messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Bowles, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Showers and Snowden, report the same. Mr. Orrick reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from Sarah Welch, of the city of Annapolis; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr Boyle delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Burgess Willett, of Montgomery county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition and accompanying documents

By order, T POLLARD, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Cook, of Montgomery county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition and accompanying documents.

By order, R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which were twice read and concurred with.

Mr. R. Stevens presents a petition from the commissioners appointed for building a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island, praying a further levy for the same; which was read and referred to messrs. R. Stevens, R. Moffitt and Wright

On motion by Mr. King, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to cause to be published forthwith, for three successive weeks, in two or more of the public newspapers on each shore of this state, the act, entitled, An act to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following order was read:

Ordered, That all the bills and resolutions that are now on the table, or which may hereafter be reported to the house during the session, be taken up and disposed of in the order in which they were reported, agreeably to their respective dates, bills of public nature having a preference

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barne's Town Roman Catholic Congregations in Montgomery county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the following be added: "And be it enacted, That the prizes in said lottery shall not be subject to the payment of 5 per cent to the state?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. R. Stevens, the supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island was recommitted.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, and to regulate the salary of the first keeper, clerk, agent, deputy keepers and guards, of the penitentiary; the bill for the relief of Cornelius Seaman of Washington county; and the bill for the benefit of John Barnes, clerk of Charles county, severally endorsed "will not pass." The bill to repeal the several acts of assembly respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county, and the bill to change the name of William Heyser Quantrill, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county in the case therein mentioned, and a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Chase, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell the property therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass," which were read. And the bill respecting the consent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorising Anthony Ricketts, of Montgomery county, to take from the registers office of said