

ties, whom your committee trust will do ample justice, and that therefore he have leave to withdraw his petition and memorial.

By order, J. MOORE, CLK.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Key reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, which was read.

Mr. Maulsby presents a memorial from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq. and others, praying the confirmation of certain deeds, which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Marriott and Key.

The bill for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Baltimore; the further additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester Town; the bill for the relief of Benjamin Roberts of Talbot county; and the bill for the relief of Hector Perkins and James McCann of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to build a wharf at Cambridge, Mr. Lecompte moved the following order, which was read and assented to.

Whereas application hath been made by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Cambridge and its vicinity, praying an act may pass authorising the levying of a sum of money on the assessable property of Dorchester county sufficient to build a wharf at the said town: And whereas it does not appear that any previous notice had been given, that such petition was in contemplation, and of course that the citizens of Dorchester county generally have had no opportunity of expressing their opinion in a matter calculated to increase, in a very considerable degree, the public levy: And whereas it is right and proper that the sense of the people particularly interested, as far as practicable, should be ascertained, previous to the adoption of any measures, productive of expense to them, and especially in the present case, where the object of the petitioners seems to be one effecting a local and particular benefit, rather than the general advantage; therefore Ordered, with a view to furnish the people of Dorchester county with a full opportunity of expressing their opinion and wishes in relation to the objects of the foregoing petition, that the bill, entitled, An act to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Delaplaine of Montgomery county; the bill for the benefit of Joseph Jamison and Frederick Johnson, of Baltimore county; the supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island in Queen Anne's county; the bill to alter and change part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts in Anne Arundel county; and the bill more effectually to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the payment of costs in the case of forfeited recognizances; the bill for the relief of negro Ann and her three children; the supplement to an act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Harford county; and the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Harford county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of John L. Kerr, and William Kilty and others, endorsed "assented to." The additional supplement to the act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county; the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a turnpike to Hagers Town, and from Boonsborough to Williamsport in Washington county, the further supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; the bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnes Town Roman Catholic Congregations in Montgomery counties; the bill authorising a lottery to complete the German Reformed Church in Middle Town, Frederick county; and the bill to lay out a road in Harford county, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of Jesse Bodle as a justice of the peace for Kent county, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And a communication from the executive, enclosing an act of the general assembly of the state of Virginia, concerning the Potomac company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Key, B. Forrest, Maulsby, Lecompte and T. Kennedy.

The resolutions in favour of Stephen Philips, Joseph Duvall, John Toomy, Thomas Elless, James Brown, William Merrick, Butler Dunning, John Penn, William Bomgardner, Edward Chambers, John Walker, Henry Lord, Richard Hazelip, David Wilson, Nicholas Fitzgerald, William Coe and Elizabeth Handy, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petitions of Mary Taylor, William Bellison, Robert Wilmot, Henry Spalding, David Groves, James Navy, Thomas Chinworth, John Catherwood, John Blake, Nancy Richardson, John Barrett and John Hart, was read the second time and concurred with.

On the second reading of the report in favour of Henry H. Chapman, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Key, Plater, Millard, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Weems, Edelen, Rogerson, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, King, Polk, W. W. Eccleston, Parker, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, Cross, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Allen, Hardesty, Whitely, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Harding, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Blair.—41.

NEGATIVE.—Reeder, Boyer, T. W. Hall, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, R. T. Hall, Wright, Nicholson, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Gaither, Darne.—22.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the report in favour of Elizabeth L. Gassaway, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read: Ordered, That hereafter, in addition to the present hours of sitting this house will sit, for the dispatch of local business, and no other, from 6 o'clock P. M. till 9 o'clock P. M.

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