

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, G. Leigh, Maddox, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Weems, Smith, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Sheredine, Semmes, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Slemaker, Spence, Fisher, Chauncey, Whiteford, Boon, Casson, Saulsbury, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Greenwell, Honnan, Pollard, Tomlinson.—56.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Millard, Stone, Ireland, Cannell, Dalrymple, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, T. Kemp, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Parker, Gerry, Wright, Pratt, Franklin, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Norris, Allen, Douglass, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall—31. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the levy court of Queen Ann's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county, for the benefit of said institution, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill for the benefit of Catharine Bryan, of Kent county, and the bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to internal improvements, endorsed, "assented to." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 16, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate accede to the proposal contained in your message of the 3rd inst. to appoint a joint committee to communicate with the legislature of Pennsylvania concerning the growing evils occasioned to the citizens of our state by the encouragement runaway slaves receive from some of the citizens of Pennsylvania, Provided, it is understood by your house, that such communication is to be in writing. If such be your meaning, the senate name on their part Messrs. Johnson and Miller to join the gentlemen selected by you.

By order,

W. M. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, that the bill relating to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, have a second reading on the 1st February.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the bill for the new modelling the courts, &c. be recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to civil rights and privileges. On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee, the following order was read.

Ordered, That in future all printed bills, resolutions, reports, and the journal of proceedings, be laid upon the desks of the members before nine o'clock on each day.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1823.

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

The bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of the Baltimore Manufacturing Company, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, Ordered, that the clerk deliver to him, the petition of Thomas Dye Cockey, and Joshua F. Cockey, of Baltimore county, filed in the house of delegates, in the year 1807.

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

Ordered, That the house of delegates will proceed on the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock, to the election of a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore. is put in nomination to fill said appointment.

On motion by Mr. Keller, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for building a bridge over Antictam creek, in Washington county. Ordered, that Messrs. Keller, T. Kennedy and Drury report the same.

Mr. Keller reports said bill; which was read.

Mr. Saulsbury presents a petition from George A. Smith, of Caroline county, praying for a change in a road; read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Douglass and Boon. Also a petition from John A. Batchelder, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Boon and Casson.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of St. Lucas Reformed church, in Union Town; read and referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Fisher and H. Kemp.

Mr. Parker presents a petition from the trustees of the poor of Cecil county, praying they may purchase land for that institution; read and referred to Messrs. Parker, Sheredine and Gerry.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Rebecca Blount, of the city of Annapolis, for support; read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Drury reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the establishment of a ferry over the Potomac river, from the lands of George Lefever in Washington county, opposite to the place called the Falling Water in Virginia; which was read.

The bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore, was read the second time; Mr. Purviance moved to recommit it? Determined in the negative.

He then moved to postpone it until the 28th inst.? Determined in the negative.