

Frisby	Rogerson	Herbert	Swearingen	A Jones
Boyer	Stonestreet	Somervell	T. Jones	Riggs
Spencer	C. Dorsey	Callis	Shriver	Owens
Marriott	Jackson	Burgess	Sanders	Evans
Belt	A E. Jones	Emory	Forwood	Bair
A Dorsey	Wailer	Miers	Street	Cresap
Z. Duvall	Long	Little	H. Hall	Howard—54.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Brown	Tenant	Pechin	Downey
Randall	Stevens	Dooris	Donaldson	Tombitson—18.
Harryman	Wainwright	Claude	Bowles	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Frisby delivers a petition from James Cruickshanks, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frisby, Spencer and Boyer.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Ratcliff, of Charles county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Street delivers a bill entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Evans, *Ordered*, That the bill to change the manner of electing the senate, and filling up vacancies in that body have a second reading on the 17th instant.

On motion by Mr. Bœrstler, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 6, 1811.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill augmenting the per diem of the justices of the orphans' courts of the several counties therein mentioned. When the importance of this tribunal is considered—a tribunal which in the course of a few years decides on almost the whole of the property of the community. And the consequent necessity that those justices should be men of the first respectability and talents; who, improperly attending to the duties of the station, must of course, repeatedly absent themselves from the superintendance of their private business, and not unfrequently ride ten or fifteen miles to the place where such court is held, and thus actually expend more money, (in addition to their time) than they are now entitled to receive. We therefore must think the pittance allowed them is too small, and hope, on a reconsideration you will coincide in this opinion, and pass the bill.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the relief of William Greatham, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish. *Ordered*. That Messrs. H. Hall, Howard and Pechin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.