

thorising commissioners to purchase a fire engine for the use of the inhabitants of Williamsport, in Washington county.

Mr. Eccleston presents a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying an alteration in Lake's and Woolford's election districts in said county, and to make therefrom an additional district; referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Brohawn and Douglas.

Mr. Goldsborough presents a petition from Wm. Clark, George W. Nabb, Samuel T. Kennard, and others, for the revival of an act of assembly; referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Spencer and Banning.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. Present the following members:

Messrs Speaker, Kilgour, Hawkins, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Gantt, Maxcy, Linthicum, Estep, Beckett, Chapman, Garner, Worthington, Shower, Turner, M'Culloh, Goldsborough, Banning, Spencer, Millis, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Brohawn, Douglas, Thomas, Grubb, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgaway, Hopper, Stevens, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Williams, Sewell, Hall, Potter, Keene, Hughlett, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair, Armstrong.

Mr. Kilgour obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to fix and regulate the rates of public inns. Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour, Millard and Harlan, report the same.

The bill empowering the levy courts of Harford and Baltimore counties, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder falls at the Rock Ford, was read the second time.

Mr. Showers moved to refer the same to the 1st of June next. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

| AFFIRMATIVE. | | |
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| Messrs. Speaker | Brohawn | Sewell |
| Kilgour | Douglas | Hall |
| Boon | Gilpin | Keene |
| Wickes | Harlan | Hughlett |
| Gantt | Beall | Kershner |
| Beckett | Duvall | Jacques |
| Chapman | Stevens | Kennedy |
| M'Culloh | Potter | Lansdale |
| Banning | Mitchell | Willson |
| Spencer | Sappington | Perry |
| Millis | Farquhar | Reid |
| Teackle | Montgomery | Blair |
| B I Jones | Williams | Armstrong—40 |
| Brown | | |
| NEGATIVE. | | |
| Messrs. Harris | Shower | Ridgaway |
| Linthicum | Turner | S R Smith |
| Garner | Thomas | Cockey |