

ry between this state and the commonweath of Virginia. Ordered, That Messrs. Perry, Merrick and Sudler, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the more comfortable maintenance of sick persons confined in the several jails of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Sappington and Cockey, report the same.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the revision, printing and publication, of the laws of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. S. R. Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to relieve executors and administrators from the obligation of guardians, as is required by an act passed at December session 1820, chapter 174. Ordered, That Messrs. S. R. Smith, Speed and Mitchell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Sappington,

Ordered, That the committee on the penitentiary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing that institution, and of substituting some other mode of punishment for offences now punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

On the second reading of the report relative to the situation of the government house, Mr. Williams moved to postpone the further consideration of the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out "1,500" to insert "1,000" in the resolution.

Mr. Williams called for a division, and the question was put on striking out. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Linthicum	Gilpin	Williams
Garner	Hooper	Hall
Rogerson	Parker	Potter
Worthington	S. R. Smith	Keene
Showers	Cockey	Kershner
Turner	Barnes	Jacques
Ennalls	Sappington	Lansdale
Eccleston	Montgomery	Willson—24

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker	Banning	Hopper
Kilgour	Spencer	Stevens
Millard	Millis	Sudler
Boon	A. E. Jones	Mitchell
Wickes	Teackle	Farquhar
Harris	B I Jones	Hughlett
Gantt	Thomas	Howard
Estep	Grubb	Tyson
Beckett	Beall	Merrick
Brooke	Duvall	Perry
Dalrymple	Barrette	Reid
M. Smith,	Speed	Blair
Edelen	Ridgaway	Armstrong—40
M'Culloh		

Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Richardson was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Nathaniel Chew was concurred with.

The report relative to changing the time of holding the county court in Saint Mary's county, was read the second time and concurred with.