

the question was put, That the words "except the notes of the Merchants Bank of Alexandria" be inserted at the end of the resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Blakistone	Banning	Stevens	Bradford	Schnebly	Ridgely
C Stewart	Duvall	Howard	Glenn	Hager	Prather
Showers	Harrison	Sewell	W Stewart		
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Posey	Pitt	Frey	Taney	Kell
H Watts	Price	Lecompte	Selby	Davis	Watkins
Boyer	Hambleton	Hart	Quinton	Driver	R K Watts
Whittington	Hands	Griffith	Handy	Houston	Cresap
Turner	Dennis	Beard	I Mitchell	M Donald	Tomlinson
Jenkins	Haynie				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Banning	Haynie	Lecompte	Handy	Houston
Hands	Dennis	Pitt	Selby		
NEGATIVE.					
H Watts	Posey	Thomas	I Mitchell	Glenn	Hager
Blakistone	Price	Frey	Potts	Driver	Watkins
Boyer	Showers	Duvall	Taney	M Donald	R K Watts
C Stewart	Hambleton	Meconnikin	Howard	W Stewart	Washington
Turner	Griffith	Harrison	Davis	Bowles	Cresap
Stoddert	Beard	Stevens	Sewell	Schnebly	Prather
Jenkins	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Bradford		

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Levi Dukes of Caroline county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill authorising George W Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Thomas H. Hooper, of Dorchester county, praying for the sale of certain lands in the said county whereof Joseph Dodson died seized; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Pitt and Griffith.

The bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts; the bill to appoint Thomas B. Tubman, of Charles county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the orphans court of Charles county to appoint a guardian to Mary Fowke, Catherine Elizabeth Fowke, William Augustus Fowke, and Virinda Stone Fowke, infant children of Gerard Fowke and Mary Bayne Fowke, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Talbot county for the benefit of the poor of said county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Potts, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to make the final discharge of trustees appointed by the chncellor or judges of the county court matter of record. Ordered, That Messrs. Potts, Dennis and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church in the city of Baltimore, praying for a lottery to finish their church, and to build or buy a house for the minister; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Kell and Bradford. Also a petition from Messrs. Wood and Winn, counter to the petition of Messrs. Poor and Hastings, for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. C. Stewart delivers a petition from William Green, of John, praying that the levy court of Anne-Arundel county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Stewart, Duvall and R. Dorsey.

Mr. Causin delivers a petition from Lewis Medley of St. Mary's county, praying legislative relief relative to certain requisitions deposited by him as contractor for the 12th regiment of Maryland militia in the post-office at Leonard-Town for safe-keeping, and which were destroyed by the enemy during late war; which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin H. Watts and Blakistone.

Mr. Thomas delivers a memorial from the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, praying that a branch of their institution may be established in the city of Baltimore, and also praying that the state may subscribe for stock in the said company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Kell and Beard.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from Coale and Maxwell, booksellers in Baltimore, praying that the state may be authorised to purchase of them the edition of the laws of Maryland remaining unsold, and also praying legislative aid relative to their publishing a fourth volume thereof, with a revised index to the whole work; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Dennis, Potts, Harrison and Lecompte.

Mr. Selby delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for establishing a Medical and Chirurgical Society in the state of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Townley Robey, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Washington county; which was read.