

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to examine the pay rolls in the auditor's office, and have them transcribed by the auditor of the state should they deem the same to be necessary, and that they allow to the said auditor such sum of money as they may deem just and reasonable.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr Key, Ordered, That the bill relative to out pensioners in Anne Arundel county, be recommitted. Ordered, That Messrs Key and Millard be added to the said committee

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the Library Company, praying to be authorised to sell a vacant lot; which was read and referred to Messrs Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Boyle

Mr. J. B. Eccleston presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's county, praying for an increase of toll; which was read, and with a petition of a similar nature, referred to Messrs J. B. Eccleston, R. Stevens, Brown, Wright, and R. Moffitt

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Columbus O'Donnell, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the extension of Pratt street to the market space; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Boyle

The bill to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of the state as relate to the division of Queen-Anne's county into election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

Mr. Gabby reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the erection of a new court house in Washington county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. R. Moffitt, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Thomas Wright, Robert Wright and Henry Darden, of Queen Anne's county, against whom the state of Maryland has obtained judgment, be and they are hereby indulged from the payment thereof until the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

The bill for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensaries, was read the second time, amended, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate sales by auction, and after some time spent in debating the same, on motion by Mr. Maulsby, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the 1st day of June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, J. S. Moffitt, T. Williams, Boyle, R. Stevens, Nicholson, Cockey, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Williams, Hardcastle, Whitey, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles—36

NEGATIVE—Key, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Beckett, Stoddard, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Dashiell, Dean, King, Potk, Frazier, Archer, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Deval, Wright, R. Moffitt, N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, McPherson, Davis, Allen, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott Reid.—38.

Determined in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, January 18, 1821.

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

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish the division line between Baltimore and Frederick counties; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvail reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of the several counties therein mentioned to discontinue out pensions and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Key presents a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, counter to the petition for a change in the time of holding the court of said county; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Also petitions from Charles C. Cullins and Sarah Brown, of Saint Mary's county; which were read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Anthony Davis, of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. T. W. Hall presents a petition from Leonard Lambeth, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. W. W. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sally Handy, of Dorchester county; and Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Holman of Worcester county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, That Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Boyle and J. B. Eccleston be a committee to enquire and report to this house what book cases and other furniture are necessary in the council chamber for the better accommodation of the executive.

Mr. Orrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying a law to authorise the opening of a road from the city of Baltimore to Sweetser's ferry, having had the same under their consideration, beg leave to report—That inasmuch as the judges of the county courts have competent jurisdiction under the act of assembly of eighteen hundred and eighteen, to order the opening of roads if they think it necessary to do so, they consider that it would be inexpedient for the legislature to interpose at this time, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Thomas A. Davis, former sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; the bill to authorise William Ferguson, late collector of Talbot county, to complete his collection; and the bill to authorise William Stevens, late collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act

for the more effectual management of the bill for the relief of amendment; resolutions in fact The further s from the square Potomac river, On motion by reading on to m Mr. Boyle del The committee Henry Stump, Cecil county ha same may be en have attentively into with a view the memorial w plan, calculated bers an opportu Your committee wisdom of the h Resolved, Th of Cecil county, or persons, as m either by themse commissioners a Resolved, Th such person or p before the said c commissioners r Resolved, Th ecute the duties before them und clerk or clerks seal of the said c in the case of sa Resolved, Th bers, or their ag they may adjour ers, to be admini skill and knowle ting members, ta and examined by may hereafter be memorialists, the si ministered by a j either of the mer and every the wi commission here to take, write do oath of a witness pecting the Ceci truth, and nothing Which was read Mr. Allen pres which was read a Mr. R. T. Hal and referred to th Mr. Bowles re port, in Washing Mr Boyle pres against the state which was read a The house resu debating the sam the same be refer AFFIRMATIVE ers, Snowden, O S. Moffitt, Arche Cockey, Maulsby by, T. Kennedy, NEGATIVE—K Edelen, Posey, R