

of Charles-town, in Charles county, to that of Port Tobacco, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as directs two delegates to be elected in the city of Baltimore as members of the general assembly, and such parts as prescribe the manner of choosing the senate, and of filling their vacancies, and other parts thereof. On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st Monday in October next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Boyer, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Posey, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, Boyle, Duvall, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, M. Pherson, Cockey, Maulsby Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid—46.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Millard, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Polk, J. Forrest, Wright, Allen, Alperson, Holbrook, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles—17.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill relating to causes removed for trial within the sixth judicial district, on motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, That the words "the sixth judicial district" be stricken out of the title? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st day of June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, That the words "this state" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the words "the sixth judicial district" was reconsidered and again inserted.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, "the third judicial district" was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Cockey, the question was put, That the 5th judicial district be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Snowden, the question was put, That the following be added to the same? "And it enacted, That this law shall be in operation until the 1st day of January 1822." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Plater, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Delen, Posey, Rogerson, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Selby, M. Pherson, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, Hilleary, Reid—48.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Dennis, Parker, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Scott—9.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. D. Martin presents a petition from Benjamin Roberts of Talbot county, praying a special act of solvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. D. Martin, S. Stevens and N. Martin.

Also a petition from William Berry, praying that a deed from Thomas Mullikin, and wife, to him, may be amended and recorded; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Benjamin Roberts.

Mr. Frazier presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for an additional lottery for opening a canal from the head of Black Water river; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frazier, Lecompte and Lake.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs; and Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution; which were read.

The amendment to the bill respecting the assent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. W. Eccleston presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a ditch from the Long bridge at the head of Parsons creek, to the mouth of a branch near James's Island; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Eccleston, Lecompte and Lake.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the report of the committee of ways and means have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill authorising and empowering the levy court of the several counties therein mentioned to discontinue out pensions, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to the Harford Academy, and the house adjourned until to-morrow 9'clock.

SATURDAY, February 3, 1821.

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

The bill relating to causes removed for trial in the sixth, fifth, and third judicial districts; the additional supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county, and the bill authorising and empowering the levy court of the several counties therein mentioned, to discontinue out pensions, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate.

The bill making a public landing place and road in Somerset county; the bill making a public landing