

The bill relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That the memorial of Samuel Barnes, this day presented, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, and that said committee be directed to issue subpoenas for such witnesses as they shall be well advised will give testimony touching the facts and charges contained in said memorial. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Llewellyn, Dalrymple, Sollars, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Showers, King, Griffith, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Moffett, H Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Forwood, Whiteford, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall —23.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Cannell, Marriot, Woodward, Smith, Weems, Nabb, Waters, Travers, Semmes, Carroll, Hughe, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, A Spence, John S. Spence, Purnell, Roley, Bruce, Allen, Norris, Whiteford, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kerchner, Wever, Greenwell, Wyatt —34.

Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1822.

The House met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Ann Meryman of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce, which was read and referred to Messrs Barney, Orrick and Wyatt.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon the estates of deceased persons; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward of Saint Mary's county was read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Eleanor Hicks of Charles county. The bill for the support and maintenance of Teresa Mankin, of Charles county and her infant children. The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Saint Mary's county. The bill for the benefit of Samuel Thomas, of Talbot county; and the bill authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to raise a sum of money to build a bridge over Big Pipe creek, severally endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill entitled, An act vesting a certain property in the eastern part of the city of Baltimore in trustee for the use and benefit of the society of Friends, or people called Quakers in said city; which was read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Robert Oliver and John M. Kim, jr. and others, praying that the obstruction to East street may be removed; read and referred to Messrs Barney, Kennedy and B. S. Forrest.

Mr. Craig presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, against the erection of a fish-house; read and referred to Messrs. Craig, Maffitt, Semmes, Bruce and Forwood.

Mr. Wever presents a memorial from Catharine Wager and James Bate Wager, praying that they may be permitted to erect a bridge across the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry; read and referred to Messrs Wever, Bowles and Culler.

Mr J. Forrest presents a petition from Richard R. West, administrator de bonis non of his father, praying the treasurer may be directed to pay him the amount of a certificate on his giving security to refund, if the same should be hereafter produced; read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, Semmes and B. S. Forrest.

On motion by Mr. Maddox leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act respecting last wills and testaments. Ordered that Messrs Maddox, Llewellyn and Dennis report the same.

Mr Weems delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. R. Sewell of Calvert county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and that they conceive the prayer of the petitioner unreasonable and unjust, and therefore ought not to be granted, and that he be permitted to withdraw the same. By order, JOSEPH IRELAND, Jr. Clerk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, An act to provide for the widening of East street in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the building of an arsenal in the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Douglass reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from Jacob Charles, of Caroline county, to Thomas Payne of said county.

Mr Weems reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, as amended; and also a bill entitled, An act concerning Lower Marlborough Academy; and Mr. Benjamin S. Forrest reports a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barne's town Roman Catholic congregations in Montgomery county; which were read.

The additional supplementary act to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town to Harper's ferry on the Potomac river, and its supplement, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.