

The order prohibiting any leave to bring in a bill after this day, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favor of Marsham Parker, was read the second time: on motion by Mr. Nicholson that the words "treasurer of the western shore" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "the levy court of Prince Georges county levy on said county," a division of the question was called for and put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained. Determined in the negative.

The resolution in favor of George St. Clair was read the second time.—On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put that the blank be filled up with \$17 87 cts. Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Bruce the same was rejected.

On motion by Mr. Norris, ORDERED, That all bills relating to the revenue of the state have a preference in this house.

The further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, was read the second time and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Harris, Sollars, Snowden, Snowers, Looekerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, Frazier, Williams, Maffitt, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Cuiver, Menonekin, Nicholson, J. S. Spence, Riley, Bruce, Allen, Norris, Douglass, B. S. Forrest, Duvall, Hoffman, Greenwell.—29.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Dalymple, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Carroll, Hughes, Moffett, Pigman, Forwood, Whitford, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kerslner, Wever, Darne, Riggs.—28.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to regulate the appointment of inspectors of flour, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr B. S. Forrest reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph C. Bentley and Joseph Delaplane of Montgomery county; and Mr Dennis reports a bill entitled, An act relating to a landing place on Wicomico river; which were read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1822.

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

The further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, and the resolution in favor of Benjamin Duvall, of E.isha, were sent to the senate.

Mr Jenifer reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, and Mr Darne reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Coleman, of Montgomery county; which were read.

Mr Barney presents a petition from Enoch Mudge, praying to be released from confinement; which was read and referred to Messrs Barney, Kennedy and Bowles.

The resolution in favor of Joseph Thomas, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Robert H. Archer, Esq. one of the committee to inspect the wing dam on the Susquehannah; which was read. Ordered that the report relative thereto have a second reading on Wednesday.

On motion by Mr Bruce, ORDERED, That this house cannot suspend any of its rules to meet a special purpose, and that no rule of the house can be dispensed with for a given period, the rule itself being in existence.

The report in favor of Robert Goddard, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained dissented from.

The bill repealing all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence free negroes or mulattoes to undergo confinement in the penitentiary, was on motion by Mr Justice Forrest referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favor of the securities of William S. Handy, and the resolution in favor of Joseph M. Cromwell, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Meconekin, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That all further proceedings on a judgment against Henry Darden, one of the securities of William Chambers, be suspended until the twentieth day of December next, *Provided*, That the said Henry Darden shall pay to the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, one third part of the interest and costs due on the whole amount of the claim against the said William Chambers and his securities.

Mr Sollars reports a bill entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Calvert county to establish patrols in said county, and Mr Barney reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Enoch Mudge; which were read.

The bill relative to pensions, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state. On motion by Mr Carroll, the question was put, that "1108 dollars

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