

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Speaker Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Dalrymple, Sellars, Smith, Jenifer, Eden, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Chew, Semm's J Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Allen, Norris, Whiteford, Bowles, B. S. Forrest, Riggs, Duvall.—33 Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the question was then put that the house assent to the residue of the message. Determined in the negative.

The resolutions in favor of Anthony Davis and William Sewel, were read the second time, assented to and sent to senate.

The bill for the relief of Colonel Roger Jones, Grace Ann Blackwell and Catharine Monmouth, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Dennis, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 20, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance herein mentioned with the deed intended by said bill to be made valid. The bill was sent to your house accompanied by said deed; a commission which may have occasioned its rejection; we hope your honorable body will on a reconsideration thereof pass the same.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The message proposing to go into the appointment of Bank directors on to morrow at 12 o'clock, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to minors was read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

The bill concerning the judgments of justices of the peace, was read the second time. On motion by Mr Semm's, the question was put, that the same be referred to a committee. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the following be added to the 1st clause.

"Unless such judgment be recorded by the clerk of the county court in which such judgment may have been rendered, in which case it shall be considered a lien as aforesaid, after such recording." Determined in the negative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relative to turnpike roads. Ordered, That Messrs. B. S. Forrest, Bruce and Orrick report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act relating to the chancery court, endorsed "will pass," which was read the first and second time by special order, passed & sent to the senate; also the bill for altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belie Air, in Harford county; the further supplement to an act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. The further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to public road in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill to establish the pay of jurors and witnesses in Saint Mary's county, and the supplement to an act entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1803, chapter 14, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed; also the bill for the relief of Jacob Snelhorn of Allegany county; the bill annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife of Calvert county, and the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife of Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed; and the resolution in favor of William S. Hardy's securities endorsed "assented to."

Mr Allen reports a bill entitled, An act to prohibit more than one judgment for the costs of one suit being entered on any bond or note; which was read.

Mr King presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county for a bridge over Wicomico river at White Haven, and the petition of sundry other inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties counter thereto, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under serious consideration, and are of opinion that the erection of a bridge at said place (as prayed for in the first petition) is inexpedient. Your committee therefore recommend that the first mentioned petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was concurred with. By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1822.

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

On motion by Mr. Loockerman the following message was read, assented to and with the bill sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have given due and respectfully attention to the message from your honorable body, accompanying the rejected bill intended to impose a direct tax, and regret exceedingly that an diversity of opinion should exist on this subject, but at so late a period of the session, added to the diminished num-