

be instructed to enquire, if the clerks of the county courts have complied with the requisites of the act of 1801, chapter 74, section 27, and if it shall appear that the same have been complied with, that the clerk of this house be required to report the amount levied on the several counties of this state, for the three years last past.

The resolution relative to costs on suits brought in consequence of the unlawful obstruction of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Meconiken presents a petition from the commissioners for building a bridge over the narrows at Kent Island, in Queen Ann's county, praying compensation for their services; read and referred to Messrs. Meconiken, Roberts and Wright.

Mr. Fisher presents a petition from the citizens at Deep Run, and its vicinity, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the purpose of establishing a woollen manufactory; read and referred to Messrs. Fisher, Farquhar and H. Kemp.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of the Baltimore manufacturing company. On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the words "in no wise," be stricken out, so as to make the stockholders liable in their individual capacities or private estates. After some time spent in debating the same, The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1823.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except the speaker, who is absent by indisposition and Mr. Wootton, who has leave of absence.

The house proceeded to ballot for speaker, protem. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Tobias E. Stansbury was elected. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stansbury reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Murray, of Baltimore county, to collect the damages allowed to him for the extension of Aisqueth street, through his ground.

Mr. Meconiken reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act, to erect a bridge over the narrows of Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, passed December session 1819; and Mr. Drury reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Pauls church, in Sharpsburgh, Washington county; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to fix on the place for holding the election in the second election district in Anne Arundel county; Ordered, that Messrs. Howard, Linthicum and Hughes, report the same.

Mr. A. Lee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the order relative to purchasing a library for the use of the legislature, beg leave to report the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated annually, to be placed under the control a joint committee of five, three on the part of this house, and two on the part of the senate, whose duty it shall be, to apply the same towards the purchase of such books, maps, charts, &c. as they may deem most proper for a library for the use of the legislature, and that the books, maps, charts, &c. so purchased, be placed under the care of the executive of the state, during the recess of the legislature, and that the joint committee have power to frame rules and regulations for the government and preservation of said library.

By order,

T. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Edward Graham; and the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hance Philpot, of Baltimore county, severally endorsed "will not pass;" also the bill to repeal so much of the act therein mentioned, as relate to Somerset county; and the bill to divorce captain Theophilus Russell, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed; also the supplement to the act, to amend and reduce into one system, the laws to direct descents, endorsed; and the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill for the benefit of Dennis Hill and Sophia Swiss, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of John Tessier, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a patrol in Calvert county; Ordered, that Messrs. Dalrymple, Weems and Skinner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Truman Cross was appointed a committee clerk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by indisposition of Mr. Hines; Ordered, that he qualify as such.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middleburgh in Frederick county, praying for a law to prevent the playing of long bullets in the streets of said town; read and referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Fisher and Thomas.

The bill relative to the Union Bank of Maryland; was read the second time; and the question put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Maddox, Linthicum, Weems, Skinner, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Teackle, Steele, Byus, Sheredine, Carroll, Pratt, H. Kemp, Fisher, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Williams, A. Lee, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson.—30.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Dalrymple, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, Hooper, Parker, Gerry, Semmes, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Slemaker,

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