

Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Semmes, Wootton, Meconiken, Slemaker, Riley, Franklin, Thomas, Fisher, Norris, Whiteford, Boon, Casson, Saulsbury, Douglass, Purviance—43

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Mackall, Carroll, Hughes, Roberts, Pratt, H. Kemp, Chauncey, Allen, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson.—27. Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution in favor of Daniel Gelwicks, was read the second time, and referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—In reply to your message of the 6th of February, relative to the Avalon Manufacturing Company, we have to inform you, that we have appointed Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Semmes and Edelen, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen appointed by you to meet in conference.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The supplement to an act to authorise the recording of a deed from Benjamin Dulany and Elizabeth, his wife, to Daniel F. Dulany and William Herbert, Junr. was read the second time on motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be withdrawn for amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 11, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate concur in your proposal to adjourn on the 22nd inst. but would prefer an earlier period, as the business they have before them can be done in a shorter time.

By order,

Wm. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

The amendments proposed to the further additional supplement to an act concerning crimes and punishments, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the bill to remove an obstruction in Water street, in the city of Baltimore, was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief George W. Bayly, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Semmes reports a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of colonel Roger Jones, of the United States' army; which were read.

The bill to incorporate the Second Beneficial Society of Baltimore, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, that the following be added to the bill before the last section?

"And be it enacted, That the persons who may become members of this corporation, shall become liable for its debts, in their individual character? Resolved in the affirmative. The bill was then passed.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, Ordered, that the bill to incorporate an office for the deposit and exchange of current bank notes, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The resolution to appoint commissioners to lay out a route for a canal to the head waters of Susquehanna, from the city of Baltimore, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Boon, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Massey, Hodges, Dalrymple, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Dennis, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Meconiken, Riley, H. Kemp, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Keller, Tomlinson.—22.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Estep, Linthicum, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Stansbury, Johnson, Teackle, Steele, Hughes, Roberts, Farquhar, J.P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Galloway, A. Lee, Duvall—26. Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1823.

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

The bill to incorporate a society in the city of Baltimore, by the name of the Second Franklin Beneficial Society of Maryland established at Baltimore, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Steele delivers the following report:

The committee named by the house, to consider the subject of erecting a Tread or Stepping Mill in the Maryland Penitentiary, have had the subject under their consideration, and submit the following report:

In England, and in some parts of the United States, where penitentiaries have been erected, the object seems to have been exclusively, the punishment and reformation of the prisoners, without any, or at all events much regard, to the expense incurred in effecting those objects. And though it may be said, in Maryland, we ostensibly had the same ends in view, yet it is well known, that one principal inducement to the adoption of the penitentiary system here, was an idea, that the labour of the prisoners would amply support the establishment, and that while the prisoners were punished and reformed, and a proper regard to the humane feelings of the