

Mr. Semmes moved to refer the same to the next general assembly. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Leigh, Gough, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Weems, Edelen, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Dennis, Brattan, Lake, Willis, Gerry, Semmes, Meconiken, Moffitt, Nicholson, Slemaker, Franklin, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Whiteford, Norris, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon, W. Steuart, Kershner, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Williams, Bruce, Sprigg—39.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, Howard, Linthicum, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Roger-son, Garner, Bryan, Wootton, Clarke, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Cromwell, Steel, Edward Barwick, W. Duvall.—18. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Ann Smoot of Charles county, praying she may be authorized to remove slaves into this state, referred to Messrs. Edelen, Miller and Garner.

Mr. W. Duvall presents a petition from William Daley and Anna his wife, of Montgomery county; referred to Mr. W. Duvall, Peter and Williams.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled, An act to tax certain offices; and Mr. Peter reports a bill entitled, An act to enable Thomas C. Lannan of Montgomery county to purchase and hold real property within this state.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session 1809, was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Steel presents a petition from the society of friends of Deer Creek meeting in Harford county, praying they may be permitted to enlarge the lot attached to their meeting house, referred to Messrs. Steel, Whiteford and Norris.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 12, 1824.

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

Mr. Steel presents a petition from John Grendall praying for the support of the orphan child of Maria Quinlan, referred to Messrs. Steel, Whiteford and Norris.

Mr. Carroll reports a bill entitled, an act relating to the recovery of fines under the by laws of the corporation of the city of Annapolis.

The bill for the relief of Christopher Rader, of Frederick county; the bill to enable Thomas C. Lannan, of Montgomery county, to purchase and hold real property within this state and the bill supplementary to the act entitled, an act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones reports a bill entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Somerset county.

The bill to alter the time of holding the courts of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. W. Stewart reports the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Steel reports a bill entitled, an act for the support of an orphan child of Maria Quinlan; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following letters:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, January 10, 1824.

GENTLEMEN—The enclosed letter was received at this department by the mail of yesterday, and we hasten to communicate it to the general assembly.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The hon. the President of the Senate and the hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1824.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter with a copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by the legislature of Maryland in relation to a congressional caucus. With profound respect for the legislature and executive council, I am sir, your obedient servant,

J. LEE.

Ninian Pinkney, Esq. Clerk of the Council.

Also the bill for the benefit of Nancy Paul, of Dorchester county, endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed. And a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Millard, ordered, that the bill relative to the election districts in Saint Mary's county, be postponed until the 26th inst.

The bill to divorce Eleanor Gray and her husband, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county; which was twice read by special order, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Sarah Ann Waters, of the city of Annapolis, praying she may receive the pension heretofore given to her husband now deceased; referred to Messrs. Carroll, Garner and Semmes.

Mr. Purnell reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state.

Mr. Iglehart presents a petition from John Knighton, collector of the state revenue in Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete the said collection; referred to Messrs. Iglehart, Linthicum and C. R. Stewart.