

between this state and the commonweath of Virginia. Ordered, That Messrs. Perry, Merrick and Sudler, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the more comfortable maintenance of sick persons confined in the several jails of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Sappington and Cockey, report the same.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the revision, printing and publication, of the laws of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. S. R. Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to relieve executors and administrators from the obligation of guardians, as is required by an act passed at December session 1820, chapter 174. Ordered, That Messrs. S. R. Smith, Speed and Mitchell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Sappington,

Ordered, That the committee on the penitentiary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing that institution, and of substituting some other mode of punishment for offences now punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

On the second reading of the report relative to the situation of the government house, Mr. Williams moved to postpone the further consideration of the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out "1,500" to insert "1,000" in the resolution.

Mr. Williams called for a division, and the question was put on striking out. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Linthicum
Garner
Hogerson
Worthington
Shower
Turner
Ennalls
Eccleston

Gilpin
Hooper
Parker
S. R. Smith
Cockey
Barnes
Sappington
Montgomery

Williams
Hall
Potter
Keene
Kershner
Jacques
Lansdale
Willson—24

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Kilgour
Millard
Boon
Wickes
Harris
Gantt
Estep
Beckett
Brooke
Dalrymple
M. Smith,
Edelen
M'Culloh

Banning
Spencer
Millis
A. E. Jones
Teackle
B I Jones
Thomas
Grubb
Beall
Duvall
Barrette
Speed
Ridgaway

Hopper
Stevens
Sudler
Mitchell
Farquhar
Hugblett
Howard
Tyson
Merrick
Perry
Reid
Blair
Armstrong—40

Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Richardson was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Nathaniel Chew was concurred with.

The report relative to changing the time of holding the county court in Saint Mary's county, was read the second time and concurred with.