

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1812.

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

The resolution in favor of St. John's College, and the resolution in favor of Edward Tillard, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That he be excused from serving on the committee appointed on Edward Norwood's petition; *Ordered*, That Mr. A. Dorsey be appointed on said committee.

On motion by Mr. Frisby, *Ordered*, That the bill to change the time of holding the courts of appeals be withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, *Ordered*, That the bill to open and extend the navigation of the river Potomack, be referred to Messrs. Bowles, Dorsey T. B. Hall, Donaldson, Stevens and Evans.

Mr. Z. Duvall delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a sale of the land and premises occupied by the poor, and that they may be authorised to make another purchase; which was read and referred to Messrs. Z. Duvall, Marriott and Belt.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill entitled, An act vesting a right of dower in Elizabeth Hodges in the property therein mentioned and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill for the preservation of sheep and for other purposes therein mentioned; the further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate elections; and the bill for the relief of David Stirratt; were referred to the next general assembly.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a school-house in Baltimore county, was referred to the first day of June next.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Cole, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of John Lamb of Kent county, and Elizabeth his wife, was referred to the first of June next.

The report in favor of the Hager's-town academy, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Emory, the question was put, That the following be inserted in the resolution after the words Hager's-town academy, "and to the president and directors of the Centreville academy in Queen Anne's county, the same sum annually?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Grahame	Moffitt	Shriver	A. Jones
R. Neale	Parham	T. Williams	Pechin	Riggs
Plater	C. Dorsey	Callis	Donaldson	Owens
Frisby	Stevens	Claude	Bowles	Evans