

POST MERIDIAN, 5 o'clock.

The house met.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Price, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to execute a deed to Benjamin Bayard for a tract of land covenanted to be conveyed by Rebecca Pool Price to the said Bayard, under certain articles of agreement, have taken the same into consideration, and considering the subject matter of said petition to be peculiarly of chancery jurisdiction, are of opinion that it is not expedient to legislate thereon, and therefore report, that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of John Burns of Dorchester county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying for a road therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Burgess and Emory.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from the Lutheran congregation, in Middletown in Frederick county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to complete their house of worship; and a petition from George M. Conradt of Frederick county, praying that his title to certain lands may be confirmed; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Delaplane and Davis.

The report on the petition of Samuel Brown of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur therein and assent to the resolution therein contained. Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Gotleb Hartman was read the second time and concurred in.

The report on the petitions of James Hall and James Butcher, James Brown and Elizabeth Devorix, was read the second time and dissented from.

The report on the petition of Neale Jones was read the second time, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Young delivers a bill entitled an act for draining a branch or swamp called Bee-tree Swamp, lying in Caroline county, which was read.

The bill from the senate entitled an act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court, was read the second time, and the question put shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from John W. Hackett of Queen Ann's county, praying for the establishment of a road therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Burgess, Wright and Emory.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road between the streams of Big and Little Elk, through the village of Elkton, and to build a bridge over said streams in Cæcil county, was read the second time, and the question put shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled an act to annul the marriage of Absalom Christfield of the city of Baltimore, and Mary his wife, which was read.

Mr Riggs delivers a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying that Dr. Nicholas Wynkoop may be authorised to practice as a physician, notwithstanding the refusal of the medical faculty of Maryland to grant him a diploma; which was read and referred to Messrs. Riggs, Lecompte and Dorsey.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia, was read the second time, and the question put that the house assent to the following amendmets, to wit: in the last section of the bill, strike out "three" and insert "two"—strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "nine." Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill entitled an act to change the day of holding elections in the different counties in this state.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Graves, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Z. Duvall, Parnham, Dorsey, Stansbury, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Frey, Emory, T. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Wm. Williams—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Marriott, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, A. E. Jones, Waller, Lusby, F.M. Hall, Callis, Davis, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob,) Barney, Bowles, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinson, Cresap—30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the representatives of John and Samuel Snowden, endorsed dissented from; a bill entitled an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes; and a bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of bailiffs for the city of Baltimore; severally passed by the senate Dec. 18; which were read: also, the bill entitled an act for the relief of Samuel Kerr of Kent county, endorsed will pass; ordered to be engrossed: and the bill entitled an act vesting the property therein mentioned in certain trustees, for the use and benefit of the Society of Friends, or people called Quakers, constituting the monthly meeting of Baltimore for the eastern district in the city of Baltimore, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read.