

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a road herein mentioned may be shut up. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman, and J. H. Thomas.

Mr. Waring delivers a petition from Gabriel P. Van Horn, of Prince George's county, praying that certain real property belonging to the infant children of Gabriel G. Van Horn may be sold. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waring, Somervell and Beall.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, an act authorising the executive of this state to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and offices in certain emergencies; and

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, that the said bill be recommitted for amendment. Determined in the negative.

The bill having been amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appears as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackstone, Cousin, B. Hands, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestree, Ford, Jenkins, Randall, Warner, Harryman, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Long, Stewart, Tootel, Lecompte, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beall, Somervell, Waring, Van Horn, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, J. H. Thomas, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jac. Dallam, Bradford, Driver, Hughlett, McDonald, Schnebly, Gabby, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon.—60

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Stansbury, Duvall, Burgess, Stevens, Kell, Claude, Emory, Wright, Barney.—9

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cæcil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from John N. Watkins, of the city of Annapolis, praying compensation for making an index to the laws passed since 1799, under the authority of a resolution of the late session. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Claude, Bayly, Kell and Lecompte.

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

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Philip German, junior, of Baltimore county, an insolvent debtor. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kell and Warner.

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, and additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Which was read, and the second reading thereof made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen Ann's county, praying that their powers with respect to out-pensioners may be increased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Emory and Burgess.

Mr. B. Hands from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Chambers, of Kent county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, jr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, an act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, passed by the senate Dec. 15. Which was read.

The bill, entitled, an act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace, who hold or have held offices under the general government, was read the second time and passed.

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

## SATURDAY, December 17.

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

The bill, entitled, an act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace, who hold and have held offices under the general government, and the resolution relating to the claim of John Norris, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Mountjoy Bayly, a captain in the revolutionary war, praying further compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Beall and Barney.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Nathaniel E. Magruder, of Montgomery county, praying that a law may pass authorising the sale or division of certain lands. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Crabb.

The report on the petition of Nathaniel B. Magruder of Allegany county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Philip German, junior, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Jacob Jefferies, of Queen Ann's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Wright and Duvall.

Mr. Lantz delivers a bill, entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts. Which was read.