

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act relating to the fees of the clerk of Prince George's county; and the bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Noble, James Handcock, Eli Perdue, William Beachboard, Robert Bell, John Reherson, Alexander Richardson and Sarah Handcock, widow of John Handcock, of Worcester county; and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to encourage the education of youth, in Worcester county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia; and on motion by Mr. Crabb, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. John H. Thomas in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

On motion by Mr. Mason, the question was put, that when the house adjourns it adjourns until Friday morning. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Cain, B. Hands, Hood, Dorsey, Gray, Blake, Reynolds, Turner, Randall, Warner, Harryman, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Long, Lecompte, Beali, Waring, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Stevens, Wilson, Howard, Taney, Forwood, of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, Barney, Kell, Gabby, Mason, Riggs.—34

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Blackistone, Boyer, Spencer, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Bayly, Waller, Cottman, Griffith, Beard, Hogg, Evans, Van Horn, Wright, Handy, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Potter, M'Donald, Schnebly, Jones, Crabb, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon, Tomlinson.—31

So it was resolved in the affirmative

The house adjourns until Friday morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 13.

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

Mr. Spencer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying that an act may pass for widening and straightening the road from the head of Chester towards Smyrna. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Boyer and B. Hands.

Mr. M'Donald delivers a petition from Thomas Ford, and others of Caroline county, praying that part of a road passing through the farm of said Ford may be shut up. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Donald, Potter and Driver.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relative to the unfinished records of Frederick county. Ordered that Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Howard and J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Schnebly, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, to Hagers town, and to incorporate the same, passed December session, 1813, chapter 121. Ordered that Messrs. Schnebly, Gabby and Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Mason, Ordered, that the bill entitled, an act to provide for the safety of the public records, and for other purposes, be the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Waller, of Kent county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the squares, streets, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jone's falls, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm the sale of the real estate of Curtis Hitch, late of Somerset county, deceased. Mr. Schnebly a bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Nicholas P. Carr, and Elizabeth Carr, of Washington county. Mr. Hogg a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna by Charles town, to the Elkton and Christianna turnpike road; and Mr. Jones a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Wilson, of Jno. of Montgomery County. Which were severally read.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a memorial from the president and directors of the Potomac company, praying that they may be authorised to use the surplus water of the canals for manufacturing purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, J. Thomas and M'Mahon.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from the presidents of the several banks of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of the time for commencing the Cumberland turnpike. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Kell and Harryman.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road in South Susquehanna hundred. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hogg, Beard and Evans.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from the commissioners of the Eastern precincts of Baltimore, praying an increase of their powers. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Harryman and Warner.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from John Fisher, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on similar applications.

Mr. Ford delivers a petition from John Boon, an officer in the revolutionary war; and a petition from William Gates, a revolutionary soldier. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Ford, Stonestreet and Jenkins.