

the said order for the purpose of inserting the following as an amendment in lieu thereof, "by which great inconveniences are sustained in the monied operations of the citizens, and to report in what manner the Legislative authority of the state may be interposed to remove it. Determined in the affirmative.

The order having been read as amended, the question was put, that the house adopt the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Mr Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Brown, Sel'man, T. H. Dorsey, R. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Stonertreet, Harryman, Lloyd, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Duvall, Claud, Meconniken, F. N. Williams, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Denny, W. Steuart, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Prather.—41

**NEGATIVE**.—Messrs. Little, Stansbury, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles.—6  
So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour the question was put, that the speaker appoint the said committee? Determined in the affirmative. The speaker appointed Messrs. Kilgour, Thomas, Little, Willson and Lloyd, the said committee.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Joshua F. Batchelor of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Steuart, and Little.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the improvement of McClure's dock in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William H. DeCourcy of Queen Ann's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read, agreed to and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

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

### TUESDAY, January 2.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county. The bill for the benefit of Henry Beagley of Frederick county. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens, deceased, of Worcester county. The bill to make public an old road leading from Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills, by the widow Kemp's & Christian Drill's mills to the road leading from New town (Tapp) to Trammelsburg. The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the village of New Windsor (Sulphur springs) to intersect the Westminster turnpike, (Baltimore & Reisters town turnpike) road, at or near the west end of the town of Westminster. The bill for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Cumberland. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Steam company of Princess Anne. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Deford, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; and the bill to authorize and permit the removal of certain slaves from the state of Kentucky into the state of Maryland, heretofore owned by, and in the possession of Richard Ridgely, junior, late of Kentucky, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:  
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

General Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton) having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, and having arrived in this city we have appointed Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Dickinson, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your house to wait upon his excellency the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber for the purpose of qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Harryman from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Price of Baltimore county, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Register of the Land office for the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to receive into his office the patent heretofore issued to Samuel Price of Baltimore county, for a tract of land called Price Enlargement, bearing date the eighth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and containing two hundred thirty one and an half acres more or less, and to insert in the said patent for the third line of said tract of land, still north seventy-six degrees, west thirty eight perches, in lieu of still south seventy-six degrees, west thirty eight perches, and that he will alter and correct the record book to which the said patent hath been recorded so as to correspond with said patent when so amended, and the error therein corrected as aforesaid; and also to correct the certificate of the surveyor who made the survey of the land aforesaid, so that it may correspond with the patent aforesaid as amended. And be it also resolved, that the said Samuel Price and his heirs, shall have the same right and title to the said land and premises mentioned in the said patent as if the third line of the said land originally inserted in the said patent had been still north seventy-six degrees, west thirty eight perches, as directed by the foregoing resolution.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Bayly and Lloyd.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Benedict Foster of Baltimore county. Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county. Which was read.