

62 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1864.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that Princess-Alley may be opened and condemned as a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the Maryland society for promoting useful knowledge, praying that an act may pass to incorporate them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for recording a deed from William Irons to Frederick Armington, of Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs.	R. Neale,	Hall,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Covington,	Prideaux,	Ayres,	Swearingen,
	W. Neale,	Dorsey,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Muir,	Williams,	Forwood,	Linthicum,
	Hebb,	Harwood,	Harryman,	Hyland,	Shaaff,	Clarke,	Potter,	Selby,
	Scott,	R. Mackall,	Lloyd,	Sheredine,	Blake,	Waters,	Bowles,	Darne,
	Moore,	B Mackall,	Spencer,	Veazey,	Lowrey,	Hawkins,	Yates,	B. Tomlinson,
	Hatcheson,	Parnham,	Goldsborough,	Miller,	Sturgis,	Bond,	Clagett,	Bayard.
	Mercer,	Stuart,	T. Bayly,	Lyles,				
N E G A T I V E.								
		Messieurs	Thomas,	Stansbury,	Holbrook,	Ellicott.	4.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of John C. Bond, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public several roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the report of the committee on the memorial of Elizabeth Johnson, of Anne-Arundel county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The said report was then read the second time and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be read in evidence in certain cases, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs.	R. Neale,	Moore,	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Williams,	Swearingen,	Darne,
	W. Neale,	Mercer,	R. Mackall,	Lloyd,	Hyland,	Potter,	Linthicum,	Bayard,
	Hebb,	Hall,	Parnham,	Goldsborough,	J. Bayly,	Ellicott,	Selby,	J. Tomlinson.
	Scott,	Dorsey,	Stuart,	T. Bayly,	Sturgis,	Clagett,		
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs.	Thomas,	Brown,	Alexander,	Berry,	Blake,	Clarke,	Ayres,	Bowles,
	Hatcheson,	Harryman,	Veazey,	Covington,	Lowrey,	Waters,	Montgomery,	Yates,
	Stansbury,	Spencer,	Miller,	Muir,	Thompson,	Cockey,	Forwood,	Ringgold,
	Lemmon,	Sheredine,	Lyles,	Shaaff,	Prideaux,	Hawkins,	Holbrook,	B. Tomlinson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to subscribe on behalf of the state for one hundred and thirty-four shares in the bank of Baltimore, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Herty, of the city of Washington, report that they have taken the same into consideration, and submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to purchase — copies of the digest of the laws of Maryland, published by Thomas Herty, and to pay the amount thereof out of an unappropriated money in the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council cause the said digest to be distributed and forwarded as follows: To the chancery court, one copy; to the court of appeals, one copy; to the general court of the western and eastern shore, each one copy; to the criminal court of Baltimore, one copy; to the governor and council, one copy; to the senate, two copies; to the house of delegates, four copies; to each county court, one copy; to each orphans court, one copy; to the land-office of the western shore, one copy; to the land-office of the eastern shore, one copy; to the treasury-office of the western shore, one copy; to the treasury-office of the eastern shore, one copy.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.