

The resolution in favour of John Boudy was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Joshua Allen and Robert Nesbitt, praying special acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Aisquith, Mr. R. Steuart and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Richardson, of Prince-George's county, praying for a public road to his mill, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Hodges and Mr. Woodward, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Smoot, Mr. Martin and Mr. Dickinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the gradual abolition of slavery? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Comegys, Parnham, Little,	Dickinson, Denny, Martin,	Smoot, Ward, Cox,	Porter, Moffit, Mitchell,	Gleaves, Downes, Dashuell,	Biggs, Kuhn,	Bayard, Bruce,	Beall, Rizer.	21.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Gardiner, Blakistone, Frisby, Belt,	Merrickin, Williams, C. D Hodges, Reynolds,	P. Stuart, Chapman, M ^r Pherson, M. Brown,	Harryman, Jackson, King, Frazier,	Dennis, B. Hodges, Hall, Woodward,	White, Street, Forwood, Aisquith,	R. Steuart, Bowles, Schnebly,	Carroll, Selby, Darne.	30.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of John Newton was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to ; which was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and several county and orphans courts in this state, be re-committed for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations heretofore granted to the several academies and schools within this state, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Comegys, M. Brown, Smoot,	Frazier, Ward, Cox,	Porter, Moffit, Mitchell,	Woodward, Gleaves, Downes,	Bishop, White, Biggs,	Street, Forwood, Davis,	Bayard, Turpin, Bowles,	Schnebly, Watts.	23.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hebb, W. H. Brown, Gardiner, Blakistone, Frisby, Pearce,	Belt, Merrickin, Williams, C. D Hodges, Emerson, Reynolds,	P. Stuart, Chapman, Parnham, M ^r Pherson, Little, Harryman,	Denny, Martin, Gale, Winder, Jackson,	King, Dennis, B. Hodges, Hall, Shaaff,	Sudler, J. Brown, Sturgis, Dashiell, Hawkins,	Waters, Kuhn, Aisquith, R. Steuart, Carroll,	Selby, Darne, Bruce, Beall, Rizer.	42.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Davis, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Little and Mr. Sudler, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 8, 1806.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying a road from French-town to intersect the road laid down by the commissioners of Newcastle county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cox, Mr. Moffit, Mr. Porter and Mr. Little, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, counter to the petition aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from Mary Munickhuysen, of Baltimore county, praying that she may be authorised to lease out certain property for the benefit of her infant children, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. Aisquith, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Winder and Mr. Street, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Hershberger, of Frederick county, stating, that he is greatly injured by sundry roads running through his land, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Edmund Channel of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. Little and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions in favour of Anthony Fox and Francis Fairbrother, endorsed "assented to." The bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof, and the bill to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out a road therein mentioned in Harford county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.