

Mr. McKaig chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the purchase of land, and the erection thereon of an alms house in Allegany county, passed at December session 1832, chapter 244, reported unfavorably thereon, and recommended its rejection.

The question was then put, on concurring in said report, and rejecting said bill; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lackland,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes,

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, moved to refer said bill to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Walker, Poultney, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Phillips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Nail, Curley, Levering, Carey, Trundle, Griffith, McKaig, Smith and Ecker.—39.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Weems, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Arringdale, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour Hammill, Shaw and Powder.—22.

So the bill was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Murray reported a bill entitled, an act relating to deeds of trust, mortgages and similar instruments of writing;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act to confirm an act to change the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as to provide for the election of a sheriff in and for Baltimore county, and a sheriff in and for the city of Baltimore;

The said bill was then read the second time passed and sent to the Senate.

Messrs. Freeman and Weber of the joint committee upon the part of this House, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and to invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber this evening, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills passed at the present session as have not been signed, reported