

the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge over Conocheague creek, near the Broad Fording, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George Town, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution in favour of William Browne and Elisha Browne, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to.

Also delivers a letter from John C. Weems, Esq. relative to the establishment of a Naval Academy; which was read. And returns the bill relative to the inspection of salted fish, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Thomas moved to give them a second reading by special order. Mr. Howard objected thereto. A question of order arising, whether it be not necessary to dispense with the rule, as an objection was made?

The speaker declared the rule did not operate upon amendments, and they might be read by special order.

An appeal from the decision of the chair being made, the question was put, Will the house reverse the decision of the chair? Determined in the negative.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said amendments; Mr. Edelen in the chair.

The committee rose, and the chairman asked leave to sit again. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to Baltimore county court, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

And returns the supplement to the bill, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill for the support of the government of this state; and the question was put on Mr. Williams's motion to strike out from the words 'Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland,' to the words 'as follow,' inclusive.

After some time spent in discussing the same, Mr. Beckett called for the previous question, and it was put, that is, Shall the main question be now put? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on striking out.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Welch
Boon
Wickes
Harris
Beckett
Worthington
Shower
Turner
Millis
A. E. Jones
Teackle
B. I. Jones

Brown
Ennalls
Brohawn
Douglas
Thomas
Grubb
Gilpin
Harlan
Ridgaway
Hopper
Stevens

Hooper
S. R. Smith
Mitchell
Montgomery
Williams
Hall
Potter
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