

Tuesday, March 7, 1826.

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

The bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, with limited jurisdiction; the bill for the relief of Alexander Hemphill; and the bill to authorise the trustees of the poor of Kent county to purchase a farm or tract of land for the use of the poor, and to sell the present alms-house of said county, and for other purposes, were returned to the senate.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Ann Merriken, praying relief; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of Maryland, so as to place the city of Baltimore on an equality with the several counties of this state, in regard to the state elections.

Mr. Thomas moved that the same be referred to the next general assembly.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Millard	A. E. Jones	Hopper
Hawkins	Teackle	S R Smith
Gough	Brown	Sappington
Wickes	Ennalls	Farquhar
Chapman	Brohawn	Keene
Garner	Douglas	Kershner
Rogerson	Thomas	Kennedy
Edelen	Beall	Lansdale
M'Culloh	Duvall	Lee
Goldsborough	Barrette	Hughes
Banning	Speed	Reid
Spencer	Ridgaway	Blair—36
NEGATIVE.		
Messrs. Welch	B. I. Jones	Howard
Boon	Stevens	Tyson
Harris	Cockey	Merrick
Gantt	Barnes	Willson
Maxcy	Montgomery	Perry
M Smith	Sewell	Armstrong—20
Shower	Hall	

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of the collector of Talbot county, and the resolution relative to the deputation to Delaware, &c. severally endorsed 'assented to' Also the bill to authorise the trustees of the Lancaster and Grammar School of Liberty-Town, in Frederick county, to sell and convey the school-house, with the lot of ground attached thereto, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill relative to granting licences to keepers of ordinaries in Prince-George's county, endorsed 'will not pass.'

Mr. Teackle from the committee of ways and means, reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to lotteries.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of