

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mount St. Mary's college, and

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Hilteary, late of Montgomery county, deceased.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, reported favorably thereon.

It was being read the second time, when

Mr. Wright moved to strike out the 14th section,

The question was put, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Beckett,

Said vote was reconsidered:

Mr. Wright then moved to strike out the words "one hundred" and insert "twenty."

The question was accordingly put.

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bruce, Goldsborough, Kent, Ricaud, and Wright,—6.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't pro tem.) Bowie, Cottman, Jones, Lee and Purnell—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lee then moved to strike out the same words "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

The question was accordingly put,

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Kent, Lee, Purnell, Ricaud, Tidball and Wright,—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Prest pro tem.) Bowie, Cottman, and Jones,—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read through the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the distribution of the interest on the States' share of the surplus revenue, and to apply the surplus of the charity or free school funds, to the purposes of common school education, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

A message endorsed "on Executive business," was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Mr. John H. Culbreth.