

they have had the same under consideration, and find the proportion of the school fund allotted to Washington county, placed under the direction and in the name of the levy court of said county, in such manner as may be most likely, permanently to secure the means of education, until the principal and interest may be sufficient in the opinion of the levy court of the county to provide and establish a central free school in each election district of said county; they therefore are of the opinion that the prayer contained in said petition cannot be granted.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the president and managers of the Female Society for instructing poor children in Hagers town, Washington county, one hundred dollars annually, to be paid out of the monies arising from marriage licences collected in said county.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain tobacco houses in the city of Baltimore. And Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John McCall, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Alguires Church; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Orrick and Snowden.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, That the house adjourn? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Marriott, Steward, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Rogerson, Showers, Orrick, Snowden, Hayward, N. Martin, Dashell, Polk, Lake, Frazier, Leconte, Archer, T. Williams, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Warfield, Cockey, Hardcastle, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary, Scott, Blair.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Keeder, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, D. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, King, W. Eccleston, Cross, R. T. Hall, T. N. Williams, Wilson, M. Pherson, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Farney, J. P. Kennedy, Gaither, Harding, Darne.—30.

Resolved in the affirmative

The house adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1821.

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

The bill authorising Robert Lambden, of William, to complete his collection, and the resolution in favour of the clerk of Washington county, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time of holding the levy court of Anne Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Marriott, T. Hall, and Wyvill, report the same.

Mr. Showers reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or School in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the trustees of the Lutheran Church in Reisters town, may be incorporated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Orrick and Snowden.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from sundry purchasers and shippers of Tobacco, praying a revision of the inspection law; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, T. Hall, Posey, Duvall and Cross.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, That Messrs. Boyle and Duvall, be added to the committee on the petition of Jacob Brown.

Mr. Harding presents a petition from the Rockville and Barne's-town Roman Catholic Congregation, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harding, Gaither and Darnes.

The bill for the relief of Robert Wilson was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time of holding the levy court of Anne Arundel county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following resolution was read:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to Doctor Colin M. Kenzie, the survivor of Doctor James Smyth, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as they shall become due, the remaining instalments of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, by a resolution of the general assembly, for the improving the hospital, passed at December session, 1816.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. M. Pherson reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Snyder, of Frederick county. Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Stouffer, of Frederick county. Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Castle, of Washington county; also, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of David Harry, of Washington county; also, a bill for the benefit of John Herbert, of Washington county. And Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union Chapel, of Harford county; which were read.

Mr. Wright presents a petition from Letitia Rocheser, of Queen Anne's county, praying she may be authorised to exchange a part of the land belonging to the estate of her late husband; which was read and referred to messrs. Wright, R. Moffitt and Nicholson.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Dennis, The que-