

the state of the turnpike road from Baltimore to Boonsborough, of the road from Hagers-town to Conococheague creek, and of the road from Conococheague creek to Cumberland, with a view to make the same a free road, and report their proceedings to the next legislature.

Resolved, That if the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall, within six months, purchase the turnpike road from Baltimore to Boonsborough, to Hagers-town, for the use of the state of Maryland, so that the same may be established as aforesaid, under such regulations as the legislature shall hereafter direct, then and in such case the state will relinquish to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, the right to impose and collect duties on sales at auctions within the said city.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lecompte, and put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the first resolution? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the house assent to the second resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, R. Stevens, Nicholson, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—6.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, Wroth, T. Williams, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, Davis, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Gaither, Harding, Darne.—59.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising George A. Dunkel to remove a negro into this state; the bill for the relief of James Chapline; the bill to change the names of Nathaniel Mortimer Magruder, and others; the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell; the bill to preserve to families their necessary bed, bedding, and wearing apparel; the bill for the relief of Thomas Porter; and the bill for the benefit of William Harness, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The supplement to an act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court for the several counties therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Richard W. West, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Baltimore General Dispensary, endorsed "will pass." Which was read. The bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Middletown, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property of Kent county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The resolution relative to the arms belonging to the state, endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 8th, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolution passed by your house relative to the arms belonging to the state, because it is in its nature a monied resolution, and there is other matter connected therewith contrary to the 11th article of the constitution, and also because there is no limit to the amount for which the executive are authorised to draw on the treasure.

If these subjects should be embraced in distinct resolutions, and a moderate and limited sum authorised to be drawn for, we will give them our attention.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The amendment proposed to the bill for the valuation of the real and personal property of Kent county to strike out James Brooke and insert Benjamin Garrison, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Key, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Dashiell, Dennis, King, Polk, Lecompte, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Warfield, Davis, Gaither, Harding, Darne, Hilleary, Scott, Reid.—34.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Cockey, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles.—41.

Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution relative to a free turnpike road from Baltimore to Boonsborough was sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Stevens, and Mary Ann, alias Anna, his wife, to lease the lot or parcel of ground therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor and Jane his wife, was read the second time, and a motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to hold real property, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lake, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 9, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected the amendment proposed by you to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act passed