

NEGATIVE—Key, Plater, Reeder, Boyer, J B Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Steward, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Hayward, Dashiell, Dennis, Polk, W Eccleston, Lake, Lecompte, Archer, Wroth, T Williams, J Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, T N Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M Pherson, Davis, Allen, Gabby, T Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair —49

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr B Forrest presents a petition from Samuel Chapman, of Virginia, praying he may be authorized to work his slaves on either side of the Potomac; which was read and referred to messrs. B. Forrest, Darne and Harding.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 12, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In our message of the 14th day of December last to your honourable house, respecting the recommendation of a proper person to his excellency the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Anne Arundel county, we informed you that we expected information as to the qualifications of other persons who were candidates for that appointment, and that as soon as we should have received the same, would not fail to inform your honourable body thereof. Having received it, we are prepared forthwith to ballot for a person to be jointly recommended to fill the office of register of wills for Anne Arundel county, and have nominated Lewis Sutton in addition to the gentlemen named in your message, and have appointed Messrs. Emerson and Maxcy, in conjunction with the gentlemen named in your message for that purpose, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from Otho Sprigg, of Frederick county, praying his property may not be sacrificed by a forced sale; which was read and referred to messrs. Cockey, Davis and B. Forrest

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for the establishment of a divisional line between said counties; which was read and referred to messrs. Cockey, Warfield and Snowden.

Mr. Lake reports a bill, entitled, An act to facilitate the collection of the county charges in Dorchester county; which was read

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Otho Sprigg, of Frederick county; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act to exempt a lottery therein mentioned from the tax imposed thereon; which was read.

Mr. Warfield reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned. And Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county; which were read.

Mr. Wilson presents a memorial from George B. Milligan, Henry Stump, Nicholas Hyland, of Stephen, and James Janney, of Cecil county, praying that the seats of the sitting members from said county may be vacated. which was read and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

On motion by Mr. Wilson the question was put, That the said memorial be printed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Dashiell, Dennis, Polk, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M-Pherson, Davis, J. P. Kennedy, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair. —31

NEGATIVE—Speaker, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Lecompte, Cross, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Barney, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles.—39.

Determined in the negative.

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

SATURDAY, January 13, 1821.

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

The bill for the relief of Otho Sprigg, of Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state, as amended, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Dashiell presents a petition from Nancy Richardson, widow of Charles Richardson, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill to permit John Patterson, of Baltimore county, to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state, and the bill relating to the school fund in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Posey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Charles county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Posey, Rogerson and Edelen, report the same.

Mr. Harding presents a petition from James McCay, of Montgomery county, which was referred to the committee on out pensions.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Anthony Yerkes, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was referred to Messrs. Barney, Duvall and J. P. Kennedy.

On motion by Mrs. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act providing a future mode of establishing public landings in Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Dashiell and Polk, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Gaither, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. Ordered, That Messrs. Gaither, Key and B. Forrest, report the same.

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