

to one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, and shall certify to the next general assembly whether in their opinion, that act was, on the part of the legislature, a contract with the visitors and governors of St. John's College, within the meaning of the 10th section of the 1st article of the constitution of the United States, and if so, whether the act, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's Colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, passed at November session 1805, chapter 85, was a violation of that contract.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners, endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 14, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected your resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners, and their clerk, because we apprehend that the phraseology of the latter part of it does not convey the meaning intended by your honourable house. If the word "charged" be substituted in the place of the word "credit" in the said resolution, the senate are willing to assent to it.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 14, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have reconsidered the resolution in favour of the lottery commissioners, and have corrected it to meet your views. We would respectfully submit it again to your attention.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill to establish a patrol in Saint Mary's, Prince-George's, Somerset, and Charles counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate:

The bill for the benefit of John M. Tavish, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 14, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We would respectfully submit to your attention, the bill passed by your honourable body for the relief of Lewis Helms, of the city of Baltimore, which has been returned to us with an amendment, which will render the bill entirely inoperative; we would therefore solicit a reconsideration of the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the support and maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Key, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Kent, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Polk, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Parker, Allen, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—29.

NEGATIVE—Plater, Marriott, Stewart, T. W. Hall, Wyvil, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, S. Stevens, Dennis, King, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Cross, J. Forrest, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Whitely, Gaither—20.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the bill relating to ordinary keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teakle, of Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill relative to habitual drunkards, was read the second time and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. King the question was put, That the house reconsider the report on the petition of Thomas Karney? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, N. Martin, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Parker, Maulsby, Allen, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, B. Forrest, Scott, Reid, Blair—27.

NEGATIVE—Key, Plater, Reeder, Stewart, T. W. Hall, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, S. Stevens, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, J. Forrest, Alderson, Willis, Whitely, Harding, Darne.—24.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the same and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. B. Forrest presents a petition from Richard K. Watts, jr. praying he may be authorised to remove certain slaves into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. B. Forrest, Darne and Key.

The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Gordon, 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.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Cross, J. Forrest, Duvall, Wright, Parker, Barney, T. Kennedy, Gaither, Hardiog, Darne, B. Forrest, Scott, Reid.—28.

NEGATIVE—Speaker, Stewart, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, S. Stevens, Lake, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, R. Moffitt, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Wilson, Hardcastle, Whitely, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary.—26.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met,