

Greene and William Coe, severally endorsed "assented to." And a communication from the executive, inclosing the resolution of Ohio relative to the United States bank; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Key, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to the speaker, the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury, for his correct and impartial discharge of the arduous duties of the chair during the present session.

Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Carroll, of Queen-Anne's county, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the penitentiary, endorsed "dissented from." The engrossed bills No. 184 to 191, inclusive, and from 196 to 198, inclusive, with the paper bills thereon, severally endorsed "assented to," which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Dennis delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Littleton Aires, and sundry other inhabitants of Somerset county, on the subject of divisional fences, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under serious consideration, and are of opinion, that a law, compelling the owners and occupants of contiguous arable lands, to support divisional fences, would be an improper interference with private property, and that the support of such inclosures is a proper subject of private agreement, not of municipal regulation. Your committee therefore recommend that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

J. MOORE, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The resolution relative to the sale of the laws, and the bill annulling the marriage of Basil Wilson and his wife, were referred to the next general assembly.

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

The bill for the benefit of Richard K. Watts, Junr. and Helen his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to enquire into the claim of Richard W. West, administrator de bonis non of Stephen West, relative to the amount due on any certificate granted to Stephen West in his own right, and as executor of William West, under the act, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and passed at October session 1780, chap. 5, and which may not have been paid; and that they draw on the treasurer on the western shore in favour of said Richard W. West, for such sum of money as may appear to be just and equitable; provided that the said Richard W. West give bond, to be approved by the executive, that the money shall be refunded in case said certificates shall be any time produced to the treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Edelen, Rogerson, King, Polk, W. W. Eccleston, Lecompte, Archer, J. Forrest, Maulsby, Norris, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—24.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, Stewart, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, S. Stevens, Dennis, Lake, Frazier, T. Williams, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Whitely, P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Reid.—25.

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery; the bill to authorise the levy of part of Dorchester county to allow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of Thomas M. Fowler, endorsed "assented to." The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Philo D. Forrest; and the bill for altering the times of holding the courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, endorsed "will not pass." And the journal of accounts, endorsed "read and assented to."

The amendments to the bill authorising the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned to maintain out pensioners, and for other purposes, were again read and dissented from.

The resolution relative to Saint John's and Washington Colleges, was again read, dissented from and returned to the senate.

The bill to authorise the establishment of a warehouse at the mouth of Monocacy on the west side of the river, for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the resolution in favour of Mary Taylor, was re-considered, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Milliard, Brown, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Frazier, Lecompte, Archer, Cross, J. Forrest, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Norris, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Reid, Blair.—31.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, S. Stevens, Lake, T. Williams, Boyle, Alderson, Willis, Whitely.—13.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Elijah Weems, of Anne-Arundel county, to bring to this state the negroes therein named, endorsed "will not pass." Also, a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the bill be rejected? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Plater, Millard, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Dennis, Cross, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Alderson, Norris, J. P. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne.—24.