

Mr. Wever presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that the election districts in said county may not be altered or changed; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Loockerman presents a petition from Benjamin Roberts, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs Loockerman, T. Kemp and Martin.

Mr. Loockerman reports the bill entitled An act to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, as amended; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Catharine Kilty, widow of John Kilty, Esquire, a revolutionary officer; read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Hughes, Pigman, A. Spence, Barney, Dorsey and Darne.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from James Zachariah, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be authorised to ship certain slaves for New Orleans; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Llewelin and Dorsey.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from George Hosselbock, of Baltimore county, praying he may be permitted to remove slaves into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Barney.

Mr. Pigman reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the bank of Westminster; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution appointing a committee to inspect the penitentiary endorsed, "assented to." The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will not pass" And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 20, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate, in the exercise of their constitutional power, have been called on to consider the bill passed in your body to settle and ascertain the salaries of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

The senate have no authority to amend or alter the bill, and on reference to the remuneration given to other salary officers, they cannot believe that there is any propriety in reducing the sum heretofore allowed the members of the council. They therefore return the bill with a hope that a reconsideration of the subject in your body, will result in a conviction that the views of the senate in declining to reduce the compensation to members of the council ought to be adopted.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorising a conveyance of the same; which was read the first, and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Henry Lewis, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The order relative to the per diem to be given to absent members during the recess, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Bruce, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Llewelin, Maddox, Harris, Hall, Stewart, Dalrymple, Weems, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Travers, Archer, Williams, Massitt, Craig, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, Purwell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Saulsbury, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Duvall, Greenwell, Wiatt.—45.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Sollars, Smith, Loockerman, Martin, T. Kemp, J. Forrest, Culver, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Barney, Bowles, Sprigg, Hoffman.—19.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sprigg delivers a report from the visitors of Allegany county school; which was read.

Mr. Pigman reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to repeal the acts of assembly now in force on that subject; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Somerset county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James W. Zacharie; which was read the first, and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Martin reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Talbot county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday relative to withdrawing the funds from colleges, &c. and pensions from old soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, that the whole be considered as rejected? A division of the question was called for by Mr. Allen, and the question put, That all the resolutions be rejected? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Llewelin, Maddox, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Edelin, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, King, Ballard, Sulivane, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Archer, Massitt, Craig, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Stevens, Moffett, A.