

for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Logan of Harford county, deceased. The bill to provide for the building a bridge over Beaver creek in Washington county. The bill for the benefit of Ebenezer F. Massey and Emily Ann his wife. The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county. The bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Cecil county, and the bill to authorise William D. Davidson to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, "a further supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs. Saulsbury, Whitely and Hardcastle report the same.

Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, a further supplement to An act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that a law may pass for the preservation of sheep by laying a tax on dogs; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Forwood, Rogerson, Snowden and Whiteford.

Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled a further supplement to the act for extending north street on the east side of Jones' Falls, in the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Stevens reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act relating to constables' bonds; which were read.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the benefit of Moby Bateman of Charles county endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the City of Baltimore, for the inspection of tobacco, which was read; and a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Whitely presents a petition from Elijah Morris of Caroline county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Whitely, Saulsbury and Douglass.

Mr. Bowles presents the report of the president of the Hager's town Academy; which was read.

The order relative to judge Shriver, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Forrest, the same was withdrawn. On motion by Mr. Dorsey the following was read:—

ORDERED, That the report made by the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be recommended to the said committee, with instructions to enquire and report if Abraham Shriver, an associate judge of the fifth judicial district, has so misdeemed himself in the office of judge, as to render it expedient that this house should address the governor requesting him to remove the said Abraham Shriver from his office of judge.

On motion by Mr. Marriott the following was offered as a substitute:—

ORDERED, That the house will proceed on the — day of — next, to enquire into the charges preferred by Samuel Barnes of Frederick county, against the honorable Abraham Shriver, associate judge of the fifth judicial district, and that copies of this order be forwarded by the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to the said parties, to enable them to adduce such testimony as they may think proper to be examined at the bar of this house; and the question was put on striking out Mr. Dorsey's order? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Dorsey.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Lewellen, Maldox, Woodward, Jenifer, Snowden, Ballard, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Craig, Semmes, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Forwood, Norris, Saulsbury, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Waver, Hoffman, Greenwell and Wyatt—38.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cannell, Sollars, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Martin, Moffett, Riley, Allen, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall—16 Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen, reports a bill entitled An act to withdraw the donation now given an academy in Harford county and appropriate the same to the education of poor children in said county; which was read.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from W. K. Armistead, colonel in the United States army, praying he may be authorised to retain a slave in this state; read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Culver and Chew.

Mr. H. Kemp presents a petition from Henry Hilterbrand; read and referred to the committee of pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a board of examiners may be appointed in each county to examine the qualifications of teachers in academies and schools; which was read.

Mr. Nabb reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Lebanon Chapel, in Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Barney reports a bill authorising Margaret Lewis to remove certain negroes in the state of Maryland. Mr. Brown reports a bill entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth White of Anne Arundel county, and Mr. Pigman reports a bill entitled, An act to reduce the pension list and for other purposes; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Waters, leave given to bring a bill entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court and for other purposes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Messrs. Waters, Saulsbury, Martin, Sprigg and Orrick, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relative to the making of a public landing place and road in Somerset county. The bill for the benefit of St. John's college. The bill for the benefit