

plement to an act entitled, An act for the erection of a new market-house in Hagers' Town, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution requesting the governor to forward a law to the governor of Pennsylvania, endorsed, "assented to;" and the bill for the benefit of George and William Reed of Caroline county, endorsed, "will not pass."

The house resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of Luther Martin, esq.

On motion by Mr Hughes, the blank was filled up with three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Lockerman, Martin, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Sullivan, Griffith, Travers, Archer, Williams, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carr II, Hughes, J. S. Spence, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Kennedy, Barney, Wever, Riggs, Duval, Sprigg, Greenwell, Wyatt.—40.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Harris, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Nabb, F. Kemp, Mathis, Culver, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Mollitt, W. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Custer, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Harcastle, Saulsbury, Bowles, Gabby, Keishner Hoffman.—32.

Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr Forwood, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act for the benefit of the Havre de-Grace Bank; ordered that Messrs. Forwood, Whiteford and Allen, report the same.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to abolish survivorship in joint tenancy. On motion by Mr. Kennedy the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to revive the proceedings of the orphans' court of Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed, "will pass" Which was read and referred to Messrs Dorsey, Barney, J. Forrest, H. Kemp and Brown.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed

Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the Havre de Grace Bank; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion by Mr. J. S. Spence, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. Ordered that Messrs. John S. Spence, Ara Spence and Riley report the same. The bill annulling the marriage of George Haupt, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read;

**RESOLVED,** That George Baer, William Ross and John Graham of Frederick county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power to take testimony relating to the official conduct of the honorable Abraham Shriver, one of the associate judges of the fifth judicial district, as connected with the following charges contained in the copy of a record of a case of the state against Samue Barnes, transmitted by said Barnes, and now before the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to wit.

1st. That the said Abraham Shriver, has corruptly, and from motives of partiality and of favoritism forbidden by his oath, appointed a certain John Schley, clerk of Frederick county court.

2d. That the said Abraham Shriver, has corruptly and contrary to the duties of his office, violated the constitutional right of a citizen by denying to him the benefit of a writ of a habeas corpus.

3. That the said Abraham Shriver has corruptly and contrary to the duties of his office, illegally bailed a thief with stolen goods in his hands, and compounded with a felon; and for this purpose to examine and take the deposition on oath or affirmation of any witness, who may be brought before them or a majority of them; the depositions so taken to be by them, or a majority of them certified and transmitted to this house on or before the — day of February.

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1822.**

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

The bill to abolish survivorship in joint tenancy; the supplement to an act entitled, An act for the benefit of the Havre de Grace bank; the further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and the resolution in favor of Luther Martin, esq. were sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to taking testimony in the case of Judge Shriver, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Pigman the names of Richard Potts and Doctor William Tyler, were added to the commissioners

On motion by Mr. Marriott the blank was filled up with the 5th day of February next.

On motion by Mr. Pigman, the names of Richard Potts and Doctor William Tyler, were withdrawn.

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