

late said elections. Ordered, that Messrs Bruce, Orrick, Barney, B.S. Forrest, J. S. Maffitt, Dennis and Edelen, report the same.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, counter to the petition for a divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties; read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. John S. Spence, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Jessy Petty of Worcester county. Ordered that Messrs J. S. Spence, Riley and Purnell report the same.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel Thomas, of Talbot county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of the senate and electors of the president and vice president of the United States, which was read.

Mr. Marriott, presents a petition from Sally H. Hammond, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a law which may enable her to restrain the commission of waste on land recovered by Richard Ridgely, until a final hearing of his suit now pending in the supreme court; read and referred to Messrs Marriott, B. S. Forrest and Dorsey.

Mr. Whitely reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act for the valuation of real and personal property in Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by especial order passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Levi Porter, of Worcester county, was read the second time, and will not pass.

Mr. Williams presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a bridge over Octarara; read and referred to Messrs Williams, Craig and Maffitt.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the bill relative to registering free negroes, have second reading on to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put that the bill to alter and amend the constitution so that the members of the state senate may be hereafter elected immediately by the people, be made the order of the day for the first Monday in October next.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Maddox, Marriott, Rogerson, Dennis, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs.—19.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Cannell, Stewart, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Edelen, Garner, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, King, Sulvan, Frazier, Williams, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Moffett, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Harncastle, Saulsbury, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, Duvall, Sprigg, Greenwell, Wyatt.—44. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on the 28th inst.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the favorable reports made by the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. The resolution in favor of Sarah Middleton, being under consideration. On motion by Mr. Pigman the further consideration of the same was postponed. On motion by Mr. Dorsey the same was again resumed, and the question put that the house assent to the said resolution.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Marriott, Woodward, Sollars, Weems, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Loockerman, Travers, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Moffett, Allen, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall—30.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Steward, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Nabb, Martin, Dennis, Waters, Griffith, Williams, Maffitt, Culver, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Forwood, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Harncastle, Saulsbury, Hoffman, Greenwell.—29. Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of Elizabeth Dawkins 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.

Messrs. Millard, Weems, Edelen, Rogerson, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Riggs—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Marriott, Stewart, Woodward, Sollars, Garner, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, Dennis, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Harncastle, Saulsbury, Darne, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—53. Determined in the negative.