

Mr. Meconekin reports a bill entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands. Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county. Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act relating to the sales of patent medicines; and Mr. Loockerman reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Gibson, of Talbot county, which were read.

Mr. Allen presents a petition from William Merryman, counter to the petition of Ann his wife; which was read.

Mr. Nabb presents a petition from William K. Austin, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs Nabb, T. Kemp and Martin.

Mr. Nabb reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William K. Austin, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Barbara Hoffman, George Hoffman, Henry Crum and Barbara Crum his wife, John Hoffman and Peter Hoffman of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphans and other destitute female children, by the name of the Opheline charity school, of the city of Baltimore; the bill to authorise William D. Davidson, to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, and the supplement to 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; severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed; and the supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to alter and change the time of the meeting of the general assembly of Maryland, and for other purposes—On motion by Mr. Norris, that "November" be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting "January?" A division was called for, and put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Cannell, Harris, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Sollars, Smith, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, J. Forrest, Carrol, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Piggan, Culler, Douglas, Harcastle, Kennedy, Barney.—35.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Stewart, Dalrymple, Weems, Jenifer, Edelin, Warner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, King, Frazier, Williams, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Bruce, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—36.

Determined in the negative and the bill returned to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the inspection of flour, and after some time spent in debating the question for striking out the first section,

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1822.

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

Mr. Dalrymple presents the report of the commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county; which was read.

The bill to authorise the orphans' courts in this state to appoint trustees in cases therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to confirm and make valid a bill of sale from Henry Latimer to William Harrison, was read the second time, and "will not pass."

Mr. Marriott reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise Richard B. Lee to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from Marcella Worthington and others, praying that the arrangement made by the heirs of Thomas Worthington, deceased, relative to the division of his estate may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Marriott and Snowden.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from Thomas Simmons of Calvert county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Dalrymple, Sollars and Weems.

Mr. Woodward presents a petition from John Short of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer:

TREASURY OFFICE, FEBRUARY 6, 1822.

SIR, In obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, dated the 5th inst. directing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to report the disbursements made by this state on account of the Penitentiary and to designate the objects for which they have been made, as also the receipts into the treasury from said Institution, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement furnishing all