

Mr Allen called for a division of the question, when on motion by Mr Dorsey the question was put, That the same be postponed until to morrow? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on inserting the words proposed by Mr Dorsey: Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Allen, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out?

"According to the usages of this house it is necessary that a motion to reconsider shall be made and seconded by three gentlemen who voted in the majority upon the question, when before under the consideration of the house. According to this usage no such motion has been made in this house, therefore we return the bill to your honorable body" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the question was put, That the words "agree to pass the same," be stricken out of the message proposed by Mr Stevens? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Millard, Maddox, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, King, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Culver, Pigman, Bruce, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Gabby, Kerahner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wiatt.—34.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Weems, Looekerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, J. Forrest, Carroll, Meconek, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence, John S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Douglas, Hardcastle, Barney.—33 Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the question was put, That the words "decline to pass the same," be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Dennis, the question was put, That the words "as we intend originating a new bill on that subject," be added to the same? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1822.

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

The bill to change the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, with the message relative thereto, was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to public notices in certain cases therein mentioned; the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Mary Debruler, of Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to provide for the widening of East street in the city of Baltimore, and the bill to incorporate the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Kent county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act relating to minors, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 8, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

With your concurrence, we propose to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber on Saturday afternoon next at five o'clock, to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may be then prepared for his signature.

Which was read

By order,

W. KILTY, C. K.

Mr Frazier presents a petition from Samuel Le Compte and others, of Dorchester county, praying the state may relinquish their right to certain marsh land in said county; read and referred to Messrs Frazier, Dennis and Travers.

Mr Snowden presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the Liberty town road to the Deer park road; read and referred to Messrs Snowden, Showers and Orrick.

Mr Griffith presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for the passage of the annexed* law; read and referred to Messrs Griffith, Travers and Frazier.

Mr B. S. Forrest presents a petition from Joseph Neale and others, of Montgomery county, praying a new deed may be made to said Neale for lands sold to him as the property of the heirs of John A. Brown, or to confirm a deed heretofore made to him; read and referred to Messrs B. S. Forrest, Duvall and Riggs.

Mr Forwood presents a petition from Joshua Guyton, late sheriff of Harford county, praying to be released from certain forfeited recognizances; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Whiteford and Norris.

Mr Saulsbury reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. Mr Wever reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of George Womeldorf of Washington county. Mr Julius Forrest reports a bill entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Prince George's county. Mr Frazier reports a bill entitled, An act

*This is the prayer. No law in the petition.