

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Maddox, Brown, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, King, Waters, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg.—25. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow. The bill to ascertain and establish in the third district of Somerset county, a proper place of holding elections, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Wyatt reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Shelhorn, of Allegany county; Mr Griffith reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to regulate a market in said town, and Mr Martin reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, which were read.

Mr Orrick presents a petition from Jesse Shaffer, of Baltimore county, for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Loockerman and Martin.

Mr Barney presents a memorial from Samuel Simmons, praying for relief from a decision of the commissioners for laying out streets, lanes and alleys in the city of Baltimore; read and referred to Messrs Barney, Hughes and Kennedy.

Mr Orrick delivers the report in favor of Henry M. Murray as amended; which was read.

On motion by Mr Mathit, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph Thomas, of Cecil county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

The bill entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon the estate of deceased persons, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, that the words "tobacco, wheat, salted fish, flour, corn and other products of the soil, and vessels engaged in piloting and in the bay trade, not exceeding eighty tons," be inserted in the proviso exempting certain property from tax: The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Llewellyn, Maddox, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, King, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Mathit, Craig, H. Kemp, Pigman, Caher, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Darne, Riggs, Duvall.—25.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Harris, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Nabb, T. Kemp, Dennis, Waters, Frazier, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, J. S. Spence, Riley, Bruce, Douglas, Hardcastle, Kennedy, Barney, Gabby, Kersaner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—25. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the question was put, That the words "Provided however, That slaves, plate, furniture, estates of leasehold, and all other property now included in the assessment for county purposes, shall not be chargeable with the aforesaid tax," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out: *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to extend to the personal estate where the whole amount of property to be taxed, shall not exceed the sum of _____ dollars. Determined in the negative.

The blank was then filled up with 200 dollars. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cannell, Harris, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Waters, Mathit, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, J. S. Spence, Riley, Culler, Bruce, Douglas, Hardcastle, Kennedy, Barney, Gabby, Kersaner, Wever, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—36.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Culver, H. Kemp, Pigman, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall.—29.

Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr Frazier presents the following report:

Whereas, it appears to this General Assembly, that Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary and Stephen Thomas, of Dorchester county, are extensively engaged in reclaiming a quantity of salt marsh, which they have purchased from the proprietors thereof, laying and bearing in Somerset and Dorchester counties, and on the rivers Nanticoke and Chicomico; and whereas, they have taken out warrants of survey from the land office for the Eastern Shore, and have located the same on the marsh lands laying contiguous to those which they have purchased and have prayed this general assembly to relinquish to them the composition money due thereon and it appearing to this General Assembly wise to encourage the reclaiming of such lands, Therefore, *Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the composition money due on the said warrants, be, and the same are hereby released to the said persons

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

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