

AFFIRMATIVE —None.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Liwelln, Maddox, Cannell, Harris, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, F. Kemp, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, J. S. Spence, Riley, H. Kemp, P. gman, C. ller, Bruce, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—68

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Julius Forrest, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the inspection of tobacco, have a second reading on to morrow.

On motion by Mr Marriott, ORDERED, That all the witnesses summoned in the case of the honorable Abraham Shriver, an associate judge of the fifth judicial district, and now in attendance upon this house, be forthwith discharged, and that the committee of claims settle their accounts according to the order heretofore passed by this house in relation to the said case

On motion by Mr Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to writs of certiorari. Ordered, That Messrs Kennedy, Barney and Snowden report the same.

On motion by Mr Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to the removal of causes in Baltimore city court. Ordered, That Messrs Kennedy, Barney and Snowden report the same.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Ann Merryman.—On motion by Mr Dennis, the question was put, That the section making void all right to property which her husband William Merryman had acquired by virtue of his marriage, and that she might exercise a control over the said property as if she was a *feme sole*, be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The further supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county, passed at November session, 1807, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr Nicholson, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise Richard Trighman and others, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1798, chapter 69. Ordered that Messrs Nicholson, Stevens and Meconekin report the same.

Mr Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act relating to writ of certiorari; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barns' town Roman Catholic Congregation in Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised in all cases of debts due to the state from the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, when judgment has been obtained, or may be obtained before the meeting of the next general assembly against them, and the said securities are liable to execution; upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied by the certificate of the orphans' court, that the said debt for which the indulgence is prayed, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such securities, paying six per cent interest and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceeding thereon against such securities until the first day of January 1822, provided that any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued at any time within twelve months after the expiration of such stays.

The bill for the relief of Michael I. Ford of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr J. S. Spence, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prohibit sheriff from receiving negro slaves into the public jails of this state, except by a due course of law. Ordered, That Messrs J. S. Spence, Douglass and Riley report the same.

Mr Marriott presents a petition from sundry inhabitant of Anne Arundel county, praying that the law authorising public ferries at the expense of the county be repealed; read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Woodward, Brown, Hughes and Carroll.

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY, 13, 1822.

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

The bill for the relief of Ann Merryman. The further supplement to an act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county, passed at November session 1807. The bill to authorise a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barns' Town Roman Catholic congregation in Montgomery county, and the bill for the relief of Michael I. Ford of Cecil county were sent to the senate.

Mr Brown presents a petition from Dorothy Journey of Anne Arundel county praying for support; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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