

concluded by the existing decision of the court of appeals, & inasmuch as new suits may be brought, and the decision examined by the same judges, or their successors in office, they are therefore of opinion that no act of the legislature is necessary. All which is respectfully submitted.
Which was read. By order, S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1803, chapter 14, was read the second time and passed.

On the second reading of the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing a church and academy in Baltimore county,

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1822.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of William Smith and Sarah his wife; the bill for the benefit of William West; the supplement to an act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed at November session 1803, chapter 14, and the bill for the benefit of William K. Austin, of Talbot county, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Dorsey presents a report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall School; which was read.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Col. Roger Jones, Gracey Ann Blackwell and Catharine Monmouth; which was read.

The resolution in favor of Henry M. Murray, 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. Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Steward, Sollars, Smith, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Loockerman, Nabb, T. Kemp, King, Ballard, Chew, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Kennedy, Barney, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Woodward, Dalrymple, Weems, Martin, Waters, Griffith, Frazier, Maffitt, Craig, Semmes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Moffett, J. S. Spence, Riley, P. gman, Bruce, Douglass, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, Hoffman, Greenwell.—27. Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Barney the bill was so amended that thirty-six, justices shall be commissioned for the city of Baltimore instead of 24

On motion by Mr. Barney the 5th section was stricken out and the following added in lieu thereof.

"And be it enacted, That no person residing in Baltimore county without the limits of the city shall be liable to be arrested for debt on warrant or other process from a justice of peace within the city of Baltimore, except in cases of debts contracted within said city." The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, ORDERED, That the further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to establish and incorporate a Medical and Chirurgical Faculty in the state of Maryland, be referred to Messrs. Semmes, J. S. Spence and Kenned .

The house resumed the consideration of the additional supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest that the whole bill be stricken out from the words general assembly of Maryland for the purpose of inserting the following: "That all such acts of Assembly of this state as prohibit the importation of slaves be and the same are hereby repealed. *Provided*, none but a bona fide resident of this state or a citizen of some other of the United States holding land in this state in his own right or in right of his wife as guardian shall be authorised to bring slaves into this state. A motion was made by Mr. Norris, and the question put, that the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative. A division of the question was called for and put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Snowers, Ballard, Traverse, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Bruce, Forwood, Whiteford, Barney, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Greenwell—25.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Norris, Stewart, Dalrymple, Smith, T. Kemp, Dennis, King, Waters, Griffith, Frazier, Chew, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Moffett, J. S. Spence, Riley, Allen, Norris, Douglass, Bowles, Kershner.—26. Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to constables' bonds was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district of Dorchester county. The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in Somerset county, and the further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the stock holders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. Also the following message.

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