

Maffitt, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Bruce, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Bowles Kershner.—
19.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Maddox, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, So'lar, Smith, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Showers, Dennis, King, Griffith, Travers, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Moffett Barney, Gaboy, Wever, Daine, Riggs, Duvall.—29

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate, delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the town of Howard Grace, endorsed "will pass." Which was read. The bill concerning Lower Marlborough academy, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favor of Joseph M. Cromwell, endorsed "assented to."

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

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The house met.

The further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; the further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Somerset county; the bill to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into five separate election districts; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Chesapeake academy; the bill to establish the pay of jurors and witnesses in Saint Mary's county; the bill for the relief of sundry persons of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties and the city of Annapolis; the further additional supplement to an act to authorise Richard Tilghman and others to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety eight, chapter sixty nine; the supplement to the act entitled, An act to prohibit sheriffs from receiving negro slaves into the public jails of this state, except by due course of law; the bill to authorise the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney-town and Emmitsburgh turnpike road company, to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belle Air, in Harford county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Benjamin S. Forrest the further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, was referred to the next general assembly.

The additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of George Womeldorf of Washington county and the bill for the relief of Joseph E. Bently and Joseph Delaplane of Montgomery county, were read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Watt the following resolutions were read:

RESOLVED, That the executions against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on judgments already obtained at the suit and in the name of the state of Maryland in Allegany county court, shall not be executed or levied before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

RESOLVED, That the said securities shall be released from the judgments and executions aforesaid, on payment of the principal sums secured thereby and six per cent per annum thereon from the times the said sums respectively bear interest; *Provided*, the same be paid on or before the first day of January as aforesaid.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1822.

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

The bill for the relief of George Womeldorf of Washington county; the bill for the relief of Joseph E. Bently and Joseph Delaplane of Montgomery county; and the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, ORDERED, That no member leave the seat of government without first obtaining leave of absence from the house; and that the committee of claims be directed to issue no certificates of pay to any of the members from and after the passage of this order.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the president of the Baltimore and Reister's Town turnpike road company; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the attorney general be requested to investigate the documents that may be submitted to him by the representative of John Mackall, of St. Mary's county, and the treasurer of the western shore in relation to certain lands bought by him of the state, for which he paid, and to which the state could make no title to, and to report his opinion on the justice and equity of the said claim to the next house of delegates.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from John S. Blake, sheriff of Queen Ann's county, praying an increase of the sum allowed for the support of prisoners; read and referred to Messrs. Nicholson, Moffett and Meconekin.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William West, and the supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to constables bonds, endorsed "will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act to repeal in part the act of 1820, chapter 97, endorsed "will pass;"

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