

Mr Nicholson delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Blake, sheriff of Queen Ann's county, praying for an increase of the allowance or keeping state prisoners in the jail of said county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and believing the present allowance to be liberal and sufficient, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Which was read and concurred with

By order, JOSEPH IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of sundry persons of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis; 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; and the bill for the relief of Colonel Roger Jones, Gracey Ann Blackwell and Catherine Monmouth, severall endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate will proceed to day, to the election of state directors for the several Banks mentioned in your message of yesterday, at the hour proposed by your honorable body. No other persons are nominated by the senate than those named by your house. Messrs Johnson and Dickinson are appointed by the senate to join the Gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

Which was read By order, WM KILTY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the election of directors in the several banks; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room.

The further supplement to the 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, was read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate Lotteries; and the bill authorising the appointment of an agent, endorsed "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed

The bill relative to the road made by the United States from Cumberland on the Potomac River, to or near Wheeling on the Ohio River, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Dorsey, Llewelin, Maddox, Harris, Marriott, Brown Stewart, Woodward, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Edelen, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Martin, Dennis, King, Ballard, Williams, Maffitt, Chew, Hughes, Nicholson, Moffett, Norris, Whiteford, Bowles.—29

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Showers, T. Kemp, Griffith, Travers, Carroll, Meconekin, Bruce, Gabby, Kershner, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—15.

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

The bill concerning the School fund in Washington county, was read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The resolution proposed by Mr Meconekin, relative to pensions, was read the second time. On motion by Mr Meconekin that the blank be filled up with \$100 A motion was made by Mr Dorsey, and the question put that the same be considered rejected. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Llewelin, Maddox, Marriott, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Looekerman, Martin, T Kemp, Dennis, King, Ballard, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Maffitt, Chew, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Duvall.—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Harris, Stewart, Woodward, Sollars, Smith, Orrick, Snowden, Waters, Williams, Culver, Meconekin Nicholson, Moffett, Riley, Bruce, Norris, Whiteford, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—22 Resolved in the affirmative

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the Government of this state, endorsed "will pass on reconsideration." Ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favor of the printer, endorsed "assented to;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate ask a conference on all the bills from your house relating to the revenue, except those upon which they have already acted. Messrs Bowie, Orrill and Price are appointed a committee on the part of the senate to join such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house.

Which was read. By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr Edelen reports a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased, passed in the year 1813, chap. 152.

Mr Bowles reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this state; and Mr Edelen reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise Townley Robey late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections; which were read

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from Job Allen, and others for a public Ferry over Nantecoke; read and referred to Messrs Dennis, Frazier and King.