

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Llewellyn, Maddox, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, Jenifer, Martin, Dennis, Ballard, Waters, Frazier, Travers, Chew, Culver, Hughes, Moffett, Riley, Barney, Bowles, G. bby, Kershner, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Greenwell.—28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Smith, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, I' Kemp, King, Griffith, Williams, Maffitt, Me-conekin, Nicholson, Bruce, Forwood, Whiteford.—14. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of John Grant and Verlinda Compton; the bill for the relief of the deaf and dumb child of Theophilus Davis, of Saint Mary's county, and the bill to provide for appointing a commissioner in Montgomery county, for the purpose therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the clerks, endorsed, "assented to;" the bill for the benefit of Nathaniel Wades; the bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs at law of Thomas Worthington; the further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish; the bill relating to a landing place on Wicomico river; the bill to make public a road leading from Bean town, in Charles county, to Mattawoman swamp, between the plantations of Theodore Dyer and Eleanor Townsend, where the said swamp divides Charles and Prince George's counties; the supplement to the act for the benefit of Gerard Brusce, and the bill for the relief of William Coleman, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill for the benefit of James Simmons and Michael Dorsey, of Calvert county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Thomas C. Smith, endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read and assented to:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Reverend Mr. Rafferty, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Reverend Mr. Emory or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for their services as chaplains during the present session.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1822.

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

The resolution in favor of Ann Rawlings; the resolution in favor of the chaplains; the bill empowering the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of John Grant and Verlinda Compton, and the bill for the relief of the deaf and dumb child of Theophilus Davis, of Saint Mary's county, were sent to the senate.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The journal of accounts was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr Dorsey has leave of absence.

The engrossed bills from No. 101 to 125, from 133 to 167 inclusive, were read, assented to and with the paper bills sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Carroll the question was put, that the bill relative to public ferries in Anne-rundel county be referred to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris the same was referred to the 1st of June.

The bill to lay out and make public a road leading from Bean Town in Charles county, till it intersects the dividing line between Prince George's and said county, near Ignatius Gardner's gate, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The further supplement to the act to authorize Townley Robey, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments to the bill relating to crimes, were read, amended, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. King the following resolution was read:

WHEREAS, Luther Martin, formerly attorney general of this state, accepted the said appointment at an early period of our glorious revolution, at the hazard of his life and property, inasmuch as it is clearly evident to all those conversant with our revolutionary history, that persons holding certain high and responsible stations, of which the appointment held by Mr. Martin was one, were equally obnoxious to the enemies of our country, as those holding military appointments; and whereas, the said Luther Martin then discharged the high and responsible duties of his station in a manner truly honorable and beneficial to the state, and is now by an afflicting dispensation of divine providence, bereaved of his intellectual powers, and is poor and unable to procure a support, and this general assembly believing that although his services were not military, that he was probably from the particular situation of our country, being compelled to prosecute many powerful and revengeful families and persons, exposed to as great danger as any other individual in the state; and whereas it is highly proper that all those equally exposed in the day of trial, should receive like remuneration for their services,

RESOLVED, That each and every practitioner of law in this state, shall be and he is hereby compelled, from and after the passage of this resolution, to obtain from the clerk of the county court in which he may practice, a license to authorise him to practise, for which he shall pay annually, on or before the first day of June, the sum of five dollars; which said sum is to be disposed of by the clerk of the county court from whom he may procure such license, in the treasury of the eastern or