

or sums of money whatever, than to the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following order was read and assented to:

*Ordered*, That the treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shores furnish to this house a statement of the amount of monies received into their respective treasuries under the act, entitled, An act laying duties on retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1819, chapter 184—and under the supplementary act thereto, which requires importers and wholesale merchants to take out licenses, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 240, shewing particularly the amount received from each county. Also that they furnish a statement of the monies received into the treasury under the act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 232.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have appointed Messrs. Quinton, Kent, Wootton, Johnson and Miller, a committee on the part of the senate to join those gentlemen named by your house, to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have received the report of the committee of conference, who were directed to devise proper means to cause the proceedings of the legislature to be published daily, and have concurred therewith. The senate are of opinion, that the plan suggested by the committee will be productive of mutual advantage, to an extent which will amply remunerate the state for the estimated cost, and therefore will be gratified to learn that you accord with us in opinion.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, that the house reconsider the report of the joint committee relative to printing the journal daily? Resolved in the affirmative. The report was then concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of John Swatsfelter and Jacob Christ, of Washington county; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Greenwell reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Spence reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was twice read by special order passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An to repeal certain parts of the act, entitled, An act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 246; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Jefferson association of the city of Baltimore: On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the words "fifty thousand dollars" be stricken out of the clause, limiting their capital, for the purpose of inserting the words "ten thousand dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and the question put, that the same be printed? Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Lookerman, *Ordered*, that the same have a second reading on the 20th instant.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Everiste Mury, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill to provide for the building a bridge over Antictam creek. The bill to provide for the building a bridge over Antictam creek, at John Shaffer's mill; and the bill for the benefit of Alexander Robertson, of Worcester county, were read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Wootten, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's and Anne-Arundel counties, to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over the Patuxent river, at Queen Anne. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Wootton, Estep and Howard report the same.

The supplement to an act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; and the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county, were read the second time and passed.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1822.

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

The bill to confirm an act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county; the supplement to an act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the relief