

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, praying for a law, for the relief of Mary Fitzgerald; read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Maddox and Stone.

Mr. Casson reports a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands; which was read.

Mr. Semmes presents a petition from Alexander Keeck, praying he may remove a slave into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Culver and Wootton.

Mr. Greenwell reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Cumberland bank of Allegany; which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy; Ordered, that the bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 11th inst.

On motion by Mr. H. Kemp; Ordered, that the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, have a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Henry Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann, Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of colour; which was read.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be remunerated for damages he sustained by the extension of Pratt-street; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Hughes.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to compel the proprietors of the stone quarries on the falls turnpike road, in Baltimore county, to give due warning of the explosion to all travellers, either by bell or flag; Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Worthington and Stansbury report the same.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, and the grand jury thereof, praying that a law may pass, making it unlawful to bring more than one suit on a joint note or bond, or to receive fees for more than one suit aforesaid; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill to abolish survivorship in joint tenancy; was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Maddox, Ireland, Hodges, Estep, Weems, Skinner, Orrick, Martin, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Semmes, Hughes, Riley, Fisher, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Boone, Casson, Saulsbury, Douglass, Williams, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson.—28.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, Stone, Cannell, Massey, Linthicum, Smith, Edelen, Rogerson, Stansbury, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Pratt, Franklin, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, A. Lee, Duvall—31? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the executive, delivers a communication from that department, in compliance with an order of this house, relative to the condition of the arms, and the salaries of the armorers; read and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Robey, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed; also the bill for the relief of Matthias Clements, of Charles county; and the supplement to the act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of Baltimore county, into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed; also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act, relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, which was read; also the bill for the relief of Jacob Ayres; the bill for the relief of George Noble; and the bill for the relief of James B. McKaws, severally endorsed "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that Mr. Norris, be permitted to record his name in the yeas and nays on the bill to abolish joint tenancy, having been absent at the time the same were taken. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Maddox, Ireland, Cannell, Estep, Skinner, Edelen, Martin, Hooper, Parker, Semmes, Wootton, Hughes, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Douglass, T. Kennedy, Drury, Williams, Greenwell, Pollard—23.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stone, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Weems, Smith, Rogerson, Stansbury, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Sheredine, Gerry, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Pratt, Riley, Franklin, W. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Boone, Casson, Saulsbury, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Keller, Duvall, Hoffman, Tomlinson—37? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen; Ordered, that Messrs. Allen Semmes and Edelen be a committee to draft and introduce a bill providing that hereafter no deed, devise, or other instrument of writing, shall be construed as creating a joint tenancy, unless it is expressed in such deed, devise or other instrument of writing, that the estate created is intended to be held in joint tenancy, and not in tenancy in common.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy; Ordered, that the attorney general be requested to communicate to this house, his opinion in writing, as to the proper construction of the act of December session 1821, chapter 190, entitled, An act, authorising the appointment of an agent, particularly directing his attention to the nature of the balances or debts authorized to be collected under the said act.

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Sylvester, and her three small children, of Caroline county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of the evangelical lutheran church, in Frederick Town, to raise a sum of money for enlarging their church, repairing their