

berts, Meconiken, Wright, Riley, Franklin, H. Kemp, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Boone, Douglass, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson.—45. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from John Bond, of Hampshire county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Walter Sims of Montgomery county; the bill for the relief of George Wolmendorf, and the bill for the benefit of Mary Scott, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill for the relief of the afflicted child of William Mattingly, Junr. endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Mr. Steele delivers the following report:

WHEREAS, Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, purchased of the state of Maryland certain lands laying in said county, and designated on the plot by lot number nine of the Choptank Indian lands, under the impression that the same contained two hundred and forty-seven acres and a half acre; and it since appears, that the said lot contains only two hundred and thirty-six acres and ninety-two perches; Therefore,

Resolved, That the state's agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to credit the bond of the said Roger Hooper from the date of the same, for any deficiency in land supposed to be contained in said lots, in proportion to the whole purchase money for the same.

And be it further resolved, That the said agent be authorised and directed to credit the said bond of Roger Hooper, with the amount of taxes due on the same at the time of the purchase, and paid by him the said Roger Hooper; Provided, That the petitioner Roger Hooper shall satisfy the agent of the truth of all the facts above stated by competent and sufficient testimony. Which was read.

By order,

T. E. HAMILTON, Clk.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Margaret Bond; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims. And a petition from the directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and T. Kennedy.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from Margaret Cash, of Baltimore county, praying she may have a title to her deceased husband's estate; read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Worthington and Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Massey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of lawyers in charging or receiving commissions on all monies collected by them, unless it be shewn that they are entitled to the same by contract, and to compel them to collect their own legal fees, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Massey, Allen, Kilgour, Stansbury and Hoffman report the same.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a collector for the county tax for each election district in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Howard, Estep and Linthicum report the same.

On motion by Mr. Norris, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties in this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Norris, Chauncey and Whiteford report the same.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Elisha Burrows, of Charles county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Whiteford presents a petition from Abraham Whitaker, of Harford county, praying that the property which he is interested in as one of the heirs of Abraham Whitaker, deceased, may be sold; read and referred to Messrs. Whiteford, Allen and Chauncey.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of color, was read the second time, and passed.

On the second reading of the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, a motion was made by Mr. Pratt, that the word "November" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "May." A division was called for by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, and the question put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put on "May." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, that the blank be filled up with the word "January;" a motion was made by Mr. Carroll that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative. The question was then put on "January." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Edelen, Johnson, Lloyd, T. Kemp, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Culver, Roberts Meconiken, Pratt, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Beon, Douglass, T. Kennedy.—27.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Cannell, Massey, Hodges, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Skinner, Rogerson, Garner, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Loockerman, Martin, Dennis, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Wright, Riley, Franklin, H. Kemp, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Saulsbury, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Drury, Keller, A. Lee, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson.—37. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put that the bill be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report: