

act to establish a ferry on Potomac river, opposite the falling water in Virginia; read and referred to Messrs. Drury, Keller, and Byus.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to extend the time for taking the sheriffs bond of Saint Mary's county. Ordered, that Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, and Maddox, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to amend an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections so far as they relate to Montgomery county. Ordered, that Messrs. Duvall, A Lee and Kilgour report the same.

Mr. Thomas Kemp presents a petition from Thomas Hambleton, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. T. Kemp, Loockerman and Martin.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to draw upon the treasury for such sum of money as they may think necessary to be expended in providing for the senate chamber a new carpet, new coverings for the desks, and such drapery for the windows and other parts of the said chamber, as they in their discretion may deem necessary, and that they be requested to have the same completed by the first Monday of December next.

The bill relating to the public roads in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Fisher, Ordered, that the bill respecting the Union wool manufactory, have a second reading on the 20th inst.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from William Wells, of the city of Annapolis, praying certain deeds may be recorded; read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Carroll and Linthicum.

The bill for the benefit of John Lane, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Ordered, that all bills relative to lotteries, have a second reading on the 27th inst.

The amendments to the additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset; were read the second time, and the first five assented to.

The question was then put, that the sixth amendment, which strikes out the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th sections, of the bill be assented to? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Speaker, C. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Cannell, Hodges, Linthicum, Dalrymple, Smith, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Lloyd, Martin, T. Kemp, Jones, Byus, Sheredine, Semmes, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Pratt, Slemaker, Riley, Spence, Franklin, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Whiteford, Boon, Casson, Saulsbury, Douglass, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Greenwell.—47.

**NEGATIVE**.—Messrs. Massey, Teackle, Steele, Hooper, Allen, Williams, Pollard.—47.

Determined in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments were assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution relative to the purchase of a library, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was so amended as to give the disposition of the sum to be appropriated to the governor and council, instead of a committee of both branches.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the word "annually" was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, the question was put, that the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Francis M. Mills, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, Hughes, and J. P. Kennedy.

The amendments to the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore; praying for the turnpiking a road known by the name of the Belle Air road; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Spence.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Ordered, that the committee of claims be instructed to procure for the use of this house one copy of Kilty's laws.

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned; which was read.

The leave to amend the constitution for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and granted. Ordered, that Messrs. Allen, Loockerman, Wright and Roberts, report the same.

Ordered, That the bill relative to civil rights and privileges, have a second reading to-morrow.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate a manufacturing company in Baltimore county, being the unfinished business of yesterday. After some time spent in debating the same, the question was put, that the words "in no wise," be stricken out of the last section? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the following be added to the said bill:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive the legislature of Maryland of the power to alter, modify or repeal, all or any of its provisions. Determined in the negative.