

Which was twice read, and the question put, that the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Maddox, Steele, Sheredine, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Chauncey, Whiteford, Purviance, Drury, Galloway, A. Lee, Duvall—14.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Ireland, Cannell, Massey, Hodges, Estep, Linthicum, Dalrymple, Smith, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Stansbury, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman Lloyd, Martin, T. Kemp, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Byus, Willis, Hooper, Parker, Cosden, Culver, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Pratt, Slemaker, Riley, Franklin, Norris, Allen, Boon, Casson, Saulsbury, Douglass, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Keller, Williams, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson.—54. Determined in the negative.

Mr. J. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt may not pass; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Linthicum, Teackle and Allen.

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

WHEREAS, by the several acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1779 and 1781, chapters 20 and 25, the legislature did require that the examiner general of this state for the Western Shore should lay before this house the amount of fees received by him during each year, on oath, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to him, or to his order, such sum, in addition to said fees, as should amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars annually: And whereas, it was omitted by the legislature, during the last session, to pass a resolution in favor of the examiner general, to enable him to receive an annual compensation for his services; Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required, to pay to William Brown, examiner general of the Western Shore, such sum of money, in addition to the fees received by him, by virtue of his office, as will amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars, as compensation to said Brown for his services.

The bill for the benefit of Dennis Sollers and Priscilla Sollers, his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The order proposed by Mr. John P. Kennedy, directing the committee of ways and means to report some efficient means for the extinguishment of the public debt, was, according to the order of the day, read the second time, on motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Ireland, Cannell, Estep, Linthicum, Smith, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Cosden, Culver, Hughes, Meconiken, Pratt, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Williams, Duvall, Hoffman, Tomlinson—43.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Dalrymple, Skinner, Stansbury, Sheredine, Gerry, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Slemaker, Thomas, Allen, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Galloway—15. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the Asbury Sunday School Society, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Francis Hawkins, and others, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Francis B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves; and Mr. Stansbury reports a bill, entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from John W. Berry, praying he may be permitted to improve and use a lot of ground leased to him, and through which a street is located; read and referred to Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and Stansbury.

Mr. Millard presents an account from the examiner general, of the fees received by him for the year 1822; which was read.

The message relative to the appointment of bank directors on the part of the state, was read the second time; 12 o'clock to-morrow was fixed on for said election, and the message assented to.

The order relative to the election of a bank director in the bank of Baltimore, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. A. Lee, the further consideration of the same, together with the message was reconsidered and postponed.

Mr. A. Lee reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish the Potomac Canal Company; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1823.

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

The bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Spence has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Henry Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act authorising John Cole, of Frederick county, to remove his negro slave "James," from the state of Virginia into this state; which was read.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Lyde Goodwin, Charles G. Ridgely, and others.