

praying for the removal of certain cases from Harford court to Baltimore; read and referred to Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Purviance and Allen.

Mr. Meconiken delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ann Jeffers, of Queen-Anne's county, have considered the same, and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the levy court of Queen-Anne's county be and they are hereby authorized and required, at their next levy, and annually thereafter, so long as they may see cause therefor, to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of Anne Jeffers of said county, which sum shall be collected & paid over to the said Anne Jeffers, quired, or her order, in the same manner as other county charges are collected and paid.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Potomac Canal Company.

The question was put, That the 18th section be stricken out? The yeas and nays being re-appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE. Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Massey, Howard, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Byus, Willis, Hooper, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Cosden, Meconiken, Slemaker, Riley, Franklin, H. Kemp, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Purviance—37.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Estep, Linthicum, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Semmes, Culver, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Pratt, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Kilgour, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson—34.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1823.

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

The resolution in favour of Anne Jeffers, of Queen-Anne's county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the heirs of Doctor John Trotter, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Purviance delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred several petitions for divorces, beg leave to report to the favourable consideration of the house, the case of John Yeaman, Margaret Hicks, Eleanor Banks, James Norris, sen. and Charity F. Barriere, and at the same time to report bills in conformity thereto.

Which was read.

By order,

T. CROSS, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Banks, of the city of Baltimore.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charity F. Barriere, of the city of Baltimore.

A bill, entitled, An act, to divorce John Yeamans, and Sarah his wife, of Cecil county.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore.

And a bill, entitled, An act to divorce James Norris, senr. and Sarah his wife, of Saint Mary's county; which were severally twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Teackle, relative to foreign trade, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Boon, the question was put, that the same be referred to the 1st Monday in October next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

Resolved, That the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county be, and he is hereby authorized, to remove the records of the prerogative office remaining in his office, and now under his care, to the fire proof office in the court house of Anne-Arundel county; for the safe keeping of the records of the orphans court of said county, provided the levy court of said county shall give permission for the said removal.

Resolved, further, That if the said records be so removed, the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized, to appropriate the apartment in the state house, heretofore occupied by said records, to the safe keeping of the records of the court of appeals of this state, which at present are deposited in the general court room.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of the poor of Prince-George's county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties in this state, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain criminal cases, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

Also the further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 7, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,—In answer to your message of to day, relating to the first amendment made by the senate to the bill, entitled, "An act to authorize the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned," we respectfully state to you that the first amendment made by the senate, was necessary to free the bill from obscurity. The journals of the senate will shew that the first amendment was to insert after the word "empowered," in the 3d line of the 1st section, the words "in their respective counties."