

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout this state, and to promote the important interests of husbandry and manufactures. On motion by Mr. Douglass, the question was put, that the first clause be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: ☉

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Ireland, Hodges, Estep, Linthicum, Howard; Weems, Smith, Stonestreet, Rogerson, Stansbury, Worthington, Dennis, Steele, Parker, Cosden, Semmes, Meconiken, Franklin, H. Kemp, Fisher, Chauncey, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Pollard, Tomlinson,—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Skinner, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Byus, Hooper, Gerry, Culver, Wootton, Hughes, Roberts, Slemaker, Riley, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Kilgour, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall.—26.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, the bill was rejected.

Mr. Pollard reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Landtz, of Allegany county; which was read.

The bill to revive and keep in force the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the several supplements thereto, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Jeffers, of Queen Ann's county, and a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass," which were read.

Also the bill for the relief of the orphan children of William Nance, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise Nathan Betton, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collections, and the bill for the relief of William Gory King and Thomas Delphy, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill to divorce James Norris, senr. and wife, and the bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington street, in Rockville, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments" which amendments were read.

The resolution in favor of Ann Jeffers, endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favor of Samuel Lecompte and others, endorsed, "assented to." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 8, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have rejected the bill, entitled, "An act to authorise Nathan Betton, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collections," because they are clearly of opinion, that its object is provided for by the act of 1820, chap. 48.

They have also rejected the resolution in favor of Ann Jeffers, of Queen Anne's county, not because they are opposed to granting the relief it provides, but from our opinion that such relief cannot be granted in that way.

The senate send you a bill to effect the object of this resolution.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from George W. Bayly, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Carroll.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill entitled, An act to appoint a trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Weaver, of Baltimore county, deceased; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Potomac canal company.

Mr. Edelen proposed the following as a substitute for the 18th section:

"And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed, to subscribe in behalf of this state _____ shares of the capital stock aforesaid, and the money necessary to be paid in consequence of such subscription, shall be paid by this state in stocks owned by the state, or such as may be created hereafter, or in any other manner that the general assembly may think proper to adopt; and the treasurer of the western shore, for the time being, shall have a right to vote according to such shares in person, or by proxy appointed by him, and the said treasurer shall receive the proportion of the tolls which shall from time to time be due to the state, for the shares aforesaid."

On motion by Mr. Edelen, the question was put, that the blank be filled up with the words "six hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the question was put, that the same be filled up with 500? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put on 400? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Steele, Semmes, Culver, Wootton, Meconiken, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Pratt, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Keller, Galloway, Kilgour, Williams, A. Lee, Davall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson—33.