

petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

By Order,

T. CROSS, Clk.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the opening of Wolf street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Potomac Canal Company.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, 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. Speaker, Ireland, Hodges, Linthicum, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Jones, Willis, Sheridine, Meconiken, Fisher, Norris, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance,—25.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Hooper, Parker, Cosden Semmes, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Pratt, Franklin, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Chauncey, Allen T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, A. Lee, Williams, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson—36.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. John P. Kennedy moved to strike out the 13th section, which provides for the payment, of six per cent to the former company, out of any surplus, after paying to the new company 15 per cent.

When Mr. Orrick moved to refer the bill to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on striking out the 14th section?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Dalrymple, Weems, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Dennis, Byus, Willis, Sheridine, Hughes, Meconiken, Riley, Thomas Fisher, Norris, Allen, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, John P. Kennedy, Purviance.—33.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Smith, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Teackle, Steele Hooper, Cosden, Semmes Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Franklin, H. Kemp, Farquhar, Chauncey, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Greenwell, Hoffman, Tomlinson.—31.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion the question was put, that the house adjourn?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Massey, Linthicum, Stonestreet, Rogerson, Teackle, Steele, Sheridine, Carroll, Roberts, Wright, Franklin, Farquhar, Fisher, Allen, John P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Wootton, A. Lee, Hoffman, Pollard—25.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Hodges, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Jones, Gerry, Cosden, Meconiken, Riley, H. Kemp, Norris, Chauncey, Whiteford, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, Galloway, Duvall—24.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1823.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Batimore county, praying for the revival of trustees the protection of certain free school land in said county; referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Worthington and Orrick.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lewis Rodrigues.

Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of county clerks, in the several counties of this state.

And Mr. John P. Kennedy delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius H. Mills, late sergeant at arms of this house, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and would respectfully suggests to the house the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, to Cornelius H. Mills, late sergeant at arms, or order, the sum of seventy-five dollars annually, for the remainder of his life.

Which was read.

By order,

T. CROSS, Clk.

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

Ordered, That the speaker call upon each delegation, in regular succession, in the order now recognised by the roll of the house, who shall be entitled to bring before it such bills and resolutions as they may have, prepared to submit for its consideration; Provided, that two bills or resolutions from any one county shall not be called in succession.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the same was rejected.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read and dissented from:

Ordered, that the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout this state, and to promote the interests of agriculture, be printed with the votes and proceedings of this house, for the information of the people.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following order was read: