

with the papers connected with it.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

And the resolution in favour of state debtors, endorsed 'dissented from.'

On motion by Mr. Purviance, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the court of appeals be authorised to send one copy of the laws of each session of the legislature hereafter adopted, to the Library Company of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the West Nottingham Academy; which was read.

Also the bill for the relief of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore; the supplement to an act entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the State of Maryland; and the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of George W. Bailey, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain persons who were naturalized under the laws of this state. Ordered, that Messrs John P. Kennedy, Purviance and Douglass, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Bailey, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county. Ordered, that Messrs, Johnson, Stansbury and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. John P. Kennedy delivers a petition from the trustees of Saint Peter's free school in the city of Baltimore, praying the state may relinquish its claim against them; read and referred to Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Purviance and Howard.

The bill to authorise John A. Eldery, and others, to wharf out certain water lots.

And the bill in favour of Robert Wright, senr. of Queen-Anne's county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly passed at April session imposing amerciaments, and to lay a tax on original writs.

On motion by Mr. Worthington the question was put, that the first section be stricken out, to wit: that the tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the act of assembly passed at April session 1715, chapter 41, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the recovery of any amerciaments imposed by the said act, on any cause already docketed in any court of this state." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, that the word "original" be stricken out of the second section, imposing a tax of one dollar on original writs, for the purpose of inserting the words "of capias ad respondendum, of fieri facias, and of capias ad satisfaciendum?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, that the words "by the sheriffs of the several counties as other taxes and fees are collected," be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "at the time of ordering the process to the clerk of the said county?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the said second section be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Edelen, Sheredine, Teackle, Gerry, Roberts, Meconiken, Riley, Franklin, Saulsbury, Douglass, T. Kennedy, Keller, Tomlinson—13.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, George Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Howard, Dalrymple, Smith, Skinner, Stonestreet, Rogerson, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Dennis, Byus, Hooper, Parker, Cosden, Carroll, Wright, Pratt, Slemaker, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Norris, Allen, Whiteford, Boon, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, Drury, Williams, Duvall, Pollard—43.

Determined in the negative.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, the question was put, that the same be referred to the 1st of June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, G. Leigh, Maddox, Ireland, Massay, Hodges, Linthicum, Smith, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Dennis, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Chauncey, Boon, Saulsbury, Douglass, J. P. Kennedy, Purviance, T. Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Duvall, Steele, Willis, Parker, Cosden and Hughes.—40.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, Stone, Howard, Skinner Teackle, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Gerry, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Slemaker, Franklin, Norris, Allen, Williams, A. Lee, Pollard, Tomlinson.—21.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of certain persons who naturalised under the laws of this state; which was read.

Mr. Johnson reports a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief the securities of Thomas Bailey, former collector of the tax for Baltimore county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.