

Mr. Boon reports a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance to Sheriffs for keeping prisoners in jail charged with criminal offences, and finding them victuals in the several counties therein mentioned; and a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Judges of the Orphans' and Levy courts of Caroline county to appoint their respective criers; which were read.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Semmes delivers the following report: The committee of conference on the subject of printing the daily journal for the use of the members of the legislature report, that the work can be performed for the sum of three hundred dollars, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution—Resolved, that the committee of conference on the subject of printing the daily journal be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to contract for printing the same. Which was twice read and the question put, that the house assent to the resolution.—Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising the Levy court of Frederick county, to provide a suitable room for holding the Orphans' court of said county, and for the safe keeping of the records of said court; ordered that Messrs. Kemp, Cromwell and Turbutt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. C. R. Stewart, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the citizens of Annapolis being eligible to represent Anne Arundel county in the house of delegates; ordered, that Messrs. C. R. Stewart, Howard, Linthecum, Carroll and Hughes, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to negroes and slaves; ordered, that Messrs. Pitt, Boon, Johnson, Nicholson and Linthecum, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the opinion of the people of this state as to the expediency of forming a constitution, or to new model the present one; ordered, that Messrs. Kilgour, W. Stewart, Merrick, Lockerman, Norris, M. Mahon and Pitt, report the same.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill entitled, an act authorising Robert C. Dawson, of the state of Delaware to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to printing the journal, endorsed, assented to.

Mr. Fisher reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise the several Levy courts in this state to recover from delinquent supervisors & other debtors any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars which may be due to their respective counties as other small debts are recoverable by individuals out of court; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Boon, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal the laws now in force for the destruction of crows in Caroline county; ordered, that Messrs. Boon, Douglass and Elijah Barwick, report the same.

Mr. W. Duvall presents a petition from Thomas Barns, of Montgomery county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. W. Duvall, Peter and Williams.

Mr. Clark reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise the citizens of this state to sue in any of the county courts without being compelled to give security for officer's fees; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on the 16th inst.

Mr. Boon reports a bill entitled, an act to repeal the laws now in force for the destruction of crows in Caroline county; which was twice read by special order and passed.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Richard Batturs, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, ordered, that the list of Pensioners furnished by the Treasurer of the Western Shore and laid on the table, be printed for the better information of the house.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of an act entitled, a supplementary act to the act for causing grand and petit jurors and witnesses to come to the provincial and county courts and ascertaining their allowance, as entitles jurors to receive the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco or twelve shillings in money for hearing or giving in verdicts. Ordered, that Messrs. Merrick, Semmes and Pitt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Moffett, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Queen Ann's county to pay the funeral expences of paupers out of the poor house of said county. Ordered that Messrs. Moffett, Meconiken and Hopper, report the same. Mr. Moffett reports the said bill; which was read.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Catharine Fridley, of Washington county, and a report favorable to the passage thereof; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Douglass, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution as to the mode of appointing clerks of the county courts and register of wills. Ordered, that Messrs. Douglass, Ireland, Elijah Barwick, Kilgour and Johnson, report the same.

The bill for the relief of Catharine Fridley, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Leigh, Gough, Millard, Ireland, Howard, Linthecum, Weems, Millar, Edelen, Garner, Johnson, Bratton, Henderson, Bryan, Meconiken, Moffett, Riley, Fisher, Cromwell, Whiteford, Sewall, Norris, Steel, W. Stewart, Kershner, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, W. Duvall, Sprigg, M. Mahon, M. Henry.—32.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, J. F. H. Worthington, Jones, Dashiell, Willis,