

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Howard, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Rogerson, Chesley, Dalrymple, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Spencer, Dennis, Pitt, Willis, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Riley, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Norris, Elijah Barwick, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, Merrick, Kingour, W. Duvall.—36.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Millard, Fenwick, Millar, Edelin, Garner, Lloyd, Dashiell, Semmes, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clarke, Hughes, Franklin, Purnell, Turbutt, Whiteford, Sewell, Steel, Douglass, Boon, W. G. D. Worthington, Kershner, Gabby, Bowles, Peter, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon, M'Henry.—30. Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to members absenting themselves without leave, endorsed, "assented to, with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice read and dissented from.

Mr. Bratton reports a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned; and Mr. W. Duvall reports a bill entitled, an act authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties; which were read.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the question was put, that the house reconsider the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver? Resolved in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1823.

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

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Allegany county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Margaret Tippet, of Saint Mary's county.

The bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of Walker M. Millar, as a justice of the peace for Charles county; and the bill authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county, to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans' court, of said county, and safe keeping of the records and papers, of said court; were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, ordered that the additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Merrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the preamble and resolutions of the Legislature of Tennessee, together with the various preambles and resolutions presented to the house on the same subject, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they concur generally in the principles laid down, and the reasoning by which they are sustained in all the said preambles and resolutions; that after weighing and comparing all of the preambles and resolutions, they are of opinion, that the preambles and resolutions offered by Mr. Semmes, embraces every important feature of the others, in distinct, firm, and proper terms, and recommend their adoption. By order,
J. COCKEY, Jr. Clerk.

Which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Loockerman presents a petition from Thomas Philips, praying for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Loockerman, Gerry and Henderson.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the register in chancery, in obedience to a resolution of December session, 1822; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Joseph Williams, of the city of Annapolis; read and referred to the committee appointed on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Michael Riddlemoser; endorsed, will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Catharine Wager, and James B. Wager. The bill to repeal the laws now in force for the destruction of Crows, in Caroline county; and the bill for the destruction of Panthers, in Allegany county; severally endorsed, will pass; ordered to be engrossed; and the bill to revive an act for the preservation of the breed of wild Deer, in Somerset and Dorchester counties so far as relates to Dorchester county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay such persons as have accounts against the state, such sums of money as may appear due to them by a certificate from the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read. Ordered, that the treasurer of the Western Shore, be requested to furnish this house with a statement of the monies heretofore paid by the treasurer, on account of the Penitentiary establishment, designating the periods