

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from Joseph Allender, praying that certain lands escheated to the state may be vested in him; read and referred to Messrs W. G. D. Worthington, M'Henry and W. Stewart.

Mr. W. Stewart presents a memorial from the Susquehanna canal company; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Bushrod W. Marriott of Anne Arundel county, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Bushrod W. Marriott, or order, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars. By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Garner reports a bill for the support and maintenance of Henry Cordria, of Charles county. Also a supplement to an act entitled, an act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; and a bill entitled, an act to prevent fraudulent conveyances, and for other purposes.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to revise and amend an act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Gough, Ireland, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Millar, Garner, Loockerman, Lloyd, Brattan, Pitt, Clarke, Hughes, Carroll, Meconiken, Slemaker, Franklin, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Kemp, Whiteford, Sewell, Elijah Barwick, Boone, Ed. Barwick, Peter, Kilgour, W. Duvall, M'Mahon, M'Henry—35.

NEGATIVE—Messrs Gale, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Edelen, Rogerson, Spencer, Jones, Dashiell, Willis, Hutson, Henderson, Gerry, Kerr, Hopper, Moffett, Nicholson, Fisher, Norris, W. Stewart, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Williams, Bruce, Sprigg—25.

Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the question was put, that the bill relative to the Susquehanna canal, now have a second reading. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying for a draw to the bridge over Kent Narrows; referred to Messrs Spencer, Merrick, Hopper, Meconiken and Loockerman.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the question was put, that the house reconsider the additional supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county. Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition from Richard G. Beit, of Baltimore county, praying the treasurer of the western shore may be authorised to pay him a certain sum of money for services rendered the state; referred to Messrs Johnson, W. Stewart and Peter.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act empowering the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, was read the second time, and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 28, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, to sign such bills as may be prepared for his signature, and concur therein. We have nominated Messrs J. T. H. Worthington and Purnell on the part of this house to join the gentlemen named by you to wait on his excellency.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States. After some time spent in debating the same,

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

THURSDAY, January 29, 1824.

Mr. Peter presents a petition from Cassandra Simms, of Montgomery county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Peter, Kilgour and Williams.

The bill for the opening and extending Hillen Street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from William I. Pearce, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Dashiell reports a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Somerset county.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States—and the question was put, shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Speaker, Leigh, Gough, Millard, Ireland, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Johnson, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Semmes, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clark, Hughes