

to be released as trustees of James Farquhar; referred to Messrs. Cromwell, Kemp and Turbutt.

Mr. Miller presents a petition from Mary Goodrich Martin, praying for support; referred to Messrs. Miller, Edelin and Rogerson. The bill to incorporate the town of William's Port, in Washington county; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act, to incorporate the Hibernian society of Baltimore; and Mr. William Stewart, reports a bill entitled an act, to provide for the further extension of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an 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 Octarara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store; endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed; and the resolution in favor of Enoch Cloud, endorsed, assented to.

Mr. W. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act, to straighten and make public an old road leading from Coaler-Ville in Montgomery county, to intersect the public road leading from Vansville, in Prince George's county, at or near the Paint Chapel in said county; ordered that Messrs. W. Duvall, Peter and Williams report the same.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a further and additional supplement to the act, entitled an act, respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; ordered that Messrs. Dorsey, Semmes and Loockerman report the same.

Mr. Dorsey reports a bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of Joseph Harris, clerk of Saint Mary's county court; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the report relative to the Divisional Line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties. After some time spent in the examination of witnesses at the bar of the house, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from the devisees of James Calhoun, Sen. of the city of Baltimore, relative to the Tobacco Inspection Warehouses; read and referred to Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, Edelin, Loockerman, Kilgour and Hopper.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, ordered that all similar petitions which have been presented be referred to the said committee.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Joseph Nattali; and the supplement to an act, entitled an act, to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several counties therein mentioned; severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to authorise George Mason to remove slaves into this state. The bill to authorise Charles G. Robb, to remove a female slave. The bill authorising Abraham Sampson, Jr. to remove a certain negro into this state; and the additional supplement to the act, authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into this state; severally endorsed, will not pass. The bill for the relief of Uriah Blackburn. The bill for the relief of Hillary B. Stringer, of Northampton county in the state of Virginia. The bill for the relief of Catharine Fridley of Washington county. The bill for the relief of Malachy Craddock. The bill for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at Law of Jesse H. Wainwright; severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which amendments were read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill entitled a supplement to the act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state; and the bill entitled an act for the benefit of Wm. Owen of Baltimore severally endorsed will pass, which were read. The bill to change the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, 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. Johnson, Turbutt, Fisher, Boon, W. Stewart—5,

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Leigh, Gough, Millard, Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Millar, Edelin, Rogerson, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Jones, Dennis, Bratton, Dashiell, Pitt, Lake, Willis, Hutson, Gerry, Semmes, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clarke, Hughes, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Kemp, Cromwell, Whiteford, Norris, Steele, Llijah Barwick, Douglass, E. Barwick, W. G. D. Worthington, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Kilgour, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, M. Henry—62.

Determined in the negative. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5, 1824.

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

The bill to change the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, was returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, ordered that the executive be requested to communicate to his house as far as they can ascertain, the quantity of wood annually purchased for the legislature and that department, as also the terms on which such purchases are made, and whether any of said wood is used by any other of the departments of the government, and if so by whom and by what authority.

The bill for the benefit of John Kennard and Mary his wife, of the city of Baltimore; and the additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county; were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a petition from James Ginn, a soldier in the late war, praying to be remunerated for services as quarter master, referred to Messrs. J. T. H. Worthington, Henderson and Gerry.