

acted an act to lay out and make public a road leading from Edward C. Edelin's gate, to Peter D. Hatton's mill, in Charles county: We have re-considered the bill, and have rejected it a second time for the reason which first induced us to reject it, which reason is that the general law of the state having vested the competent tribunal with ample jurisdiction on the subject, we deem it inexpedient to interrupt or interfere with the usual and ordinary administration of those general laws.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Also the bill appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county, endorsed, "will not pass." Also a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Tow-Line Canal Company, between Baltimore and Port Deposit, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. Also the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore. The bill for the relief of Julian Coleman, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill for the relief of Jemima Floyd, of Saint Mary's county, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed; and the bill for the benefit of Ann Louisa Gibson, of Talbot county, endorsed, "will not pass."

The house adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met On motion by Mr. Dorsey the following order was read; Ordered, that on every call of the house for the remainder of the session, the name of each absent member shall be noted on the journal, and when the hour of meeting arrives the absent members shall be noted.

Mr. Chesley moved the following as a substitute; ordered that on every call of the house during the remainder of the session the name of every member, notified of such call by the messenger of this house, who shall not report himself to the clerk of the house, upon the return of the messenger; shall be noted on the journal, and the names of members absent at the hour of meeting shall also be noted on the journals.

Mr. E. B. Duvall moved that the original and substitute be referred to the next general assembly; after the house divided the yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Merrick, and others, Mr. McMahon moved to adjourn, after a division for adjournment, the yeas and nays were called for by Mr. McMahon on the adjournment, a question of order arising, the speaker decided that the yeas and nays should be first taken on the question for adjournment; an appeal from the decision of the chair was called for by Mr. Merrick, and the question put, will the house sustain the chair.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Gough, Millard, Coburn, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Miller, Edelin, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Lloyd, Spencer, Bryan, Moffett, Purnell, Cromwell, Sewell, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Edward Barwick, Kilgour, Williams, Sprigg, McMahon, McHenry—29.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Dorsey, Ireland, Gale, Dalrymple, Ely, Loockerman, Dennis, Dashiell, Hutson, Henderson, Gerry, E. B. Duvall, Clarke, Meconiken, Nicholson, Slemaker, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Whiteford, Steel, Boon, W. Stewart, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, 28. Resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays were then required on the question for adjournment, which appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Gough, Coburn, Chesley, Miller, Edelin, Cromwell, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Ed. Barwick, M'Mahon, M'Henry—12.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Dorsey, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Dalrymple, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Spencer, Dennis, Dashiell, Hutson, Henderson, Gerry, E. B. Duvall, Clarke, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Whiteford, Norris, Steel, Boon, W. Stewart, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter.—38. Determined in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then required on the motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall, for reference, which appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Gough, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Chesley, Miller, Edelin, Bryan, E. B. Duvall, Clark, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Cromwell, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Ed. Barwick, Kilgour, Williams, W. Duvall, Sprigg, M'Mahon, M'Henry.—28.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Dorsey, Ireland, Iglehart, Dalrymple, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Dennis, Dashiell, Hutson, Henderson, Gerry, Nicholson, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Whiteford, Norris, Boon, W. Stewart, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter.—27. Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1824.

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

The bill for the relief of Charles Delemotte, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act to regulate lotteries, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kemp ordered, that when the house shall have divided on any question, and the yeas and nays shall have been called for, agreeable to the eleventh rule of the house no motion for adjournment shall be received by the chair until the yeas and nays shall have been taken on the question so called for.