

lands in Allegany county. The bill for the relief of Amos W. Lynch and others, and the bill to repeal so much of the act authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, passed at December session 1823, as is therein mentioned; severally endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed. The bill to build or repair the jail of Prince George's county, endorsed, reconsidered and amendment, re-eded from, ordered to engrossed.—The supplement to the act, entitled an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to the act, entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read, and ordered to lie on the table; also a bill, entitled an act relating to the treasurer of the state on the eastern and western shore, the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the register in chancery and the register of wills in the several counties of this state, endorsed will pass, which was read; also a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the governor of Virginia, with a copy of a law passed by that commonwealth entitled an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company; also a bill, entitled an act to authorise the banks in this state to invest a part of their capital in public stocks of the United States, endorsed, will pass, which was read; the house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the Baltimore canal: and the question was put on striking out the 9th section. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Leigh, Gough, Dorsey, Ireland, Chesley, Dalrymple, Dennis, Dashiell, Kerr, Clarke, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Elijah Barwick, Boon, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, McMahon, McHenry—24.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, Weems, Garner, Johnson, Ely, Lloyd, Pitt, Henderson, Gerry, Hughes, Slemaker, Riley, Turbutt, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Douglass, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington—26.
Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick the question was put, that the following be stricken out. Be it enacted, that until the whole sum of money which by this act is authorised to be borrowed on the credit of the city of Baltimore, shall have been fully paid and satisfied, no tax or duty shall be imposed, levied or collected from the persons or property within the same, for the making any other canal or canals, or for the repairing thereof. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Gough, Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Howard, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Garner, Lloyd, Dennis, Dashiell, Gerry, Kerr, Clarke, Hughes, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Riley, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, McMahon, McHenry—36.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Hodges, Linthecum, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Spencer, Pitt, Henderson, Turbutt, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington—17. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pitt moved to reconsider the clause which provides for the guarantee of the state, and which was heretofore stricken out. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the following was added to the bill: And be it enacted, that if the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not within two years after the passage hereof, call the convention as prescribed by this act, and if the said convention shall not assent to, and adopt this law, within the time aforesaid, then and in such case all and every thing herein contained, shall cease and be utterly void. The question was then put shall the said bill pass.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Gough, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, Dalrymple, Weems, Edelin, Rogerson, Garner, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Spencer, Dashiell, Pitt, Henderson, Gerry, Clark, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Slemaker, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Douglass, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Williams—37.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Dorsey, Ireland, Chesley, Dennis, Kerr, Meconiken, Nicholson, Purnell, Cromwell, Elijah Barwick, Boon, Merrick, Peter, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, McMahon, McHenry—19. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1824.

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

The bill relative to the Baltimore canal was sent to the senate. Mr. Meconiken reports a bill for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Francis Rochester. The supplement to the act, entitled. An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time.

Mr. Nicholson, moved to strike out the words "and all officers who by this section are required to attend said meetings, shall appear in uniform and with side arms, under a penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal?" Determined in the negative. On motion by Mr. Johnson, the bill was amended so as to make the time of company meetings discretionary with the officers. On motion by Mr. Peter, that the following be added to the bill, "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of each and every commissioned officer of the militia of this state, within six months, from and after the passage of this act, to report himself to the adjutant general by letter, and all officers who shall not report themselves, shall be considered as having resigned their commissions, and shall be stricken from the rolls; Provide