

On motion by Mr. Chesley the following was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the salaries of the Governor and Secretary of State shall neither be increased nor diminished during their term of office." The question was then put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Ireland, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Loockerman, Martin, Dashiell, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, E. B. Duval, Clarke, Hopper, Moffit, Nicholson, Slemaker, Riley, Fisher, Cromwell, Sewell, Elijah Barwick, Douglas, Boon, Merrick, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon—30.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Gough, Millard, Dorsey, Coburn, Gale, Weems, Edelin, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Lloyd, Spencer, Dennis, Carroll, Meconekin, Purnell, Turbutt, Kemp, Whiteford, Norris, Steel, W. Stewart, W. Davall, M'Henry—26. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Annapolis, relative to the seat of Jeremiah Hughes, was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, E. B. Duval, Dorsey, Gale and Johnson. The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled an act relating to Baltimore city court. A bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore; severally endorsed, will pass, which was read; also the supplement to the act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; and the additional supplement to the act, entitled an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, at their November session 1803, endorsed, will pass; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 24, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—The senate have received your message of yesterday relative to the election of a director for the Nanticoke Bridge Company, and with the concurrence of your honorable body will proceed to the election at 1 o'clock to-day. No other person than the one named in your message is put in nomination by the senate. The senate have appointed Messrs. Brownley and Quinton to unite with the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to ascertain the salaries of certain officers of government. On motion by Mr. Merrick that the blank for the auditor be filled up with \$700. Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. Turbutt, the question was put that the blank for the clerk of the house of delegates be filled up with \$400. Determined in the negative. The question was then put on \$350. Determined in the negative. The question was then put on 300. Resolved in the affirmative. On motion by Mr. Nicholson the same was referred to the 1st day of June next.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Washington Duvall reports a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers the following report, which was twice read and concurred with:—

The committee to whom the executive communication enclosing a letter from his excellency the governor of Pennsylvania, and a copy of a preamble and resolution of that state relating to the obstructions to the fisheries on the Chesapeake bay, and Susquehanna river, by the placing of gill nets therein, beg leave to report, that they have given to the subject, that respectful consideration which is due to the recommendations of a sister state; your committee are of opinion that the fisheries above, sustain no real injury from the practice of using gilling nets; and the preventing of their use would be productive of serious inconvenience to those industrious fishermen, who have no landings of their own or the means of purchasing extensive seines, yet by the use of gilling nets are able to provide the means of supporting themselves and their families, they therefore deem it inexpedient for this general assembly to legislate on the subject.

By order,

SAM. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, ordered that the committee of claims engage as many additional clerks as may be necessary to complete the engrossing by to-morrow night.

The bill to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Merrick the question was put, that the blank for the auditor general's salary be filled up with \$700. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Gale, Hodges, Chesley, Weems, Garner, Johnson, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dashiell, Henderson, Bryan, E. B. Duval, Clarke, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Turbutt, Fisher, Cromwell, W. Stewart, Merrick, Williams, W. Duvall, M'Mahon, M'Henry.—29.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Dorsey, Ireland, Coburn, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Dalrymple, J. T. H. Worthington, Ely, Dennis, Gerry, Kerr, Hopper, Moffitt, Nicholson, Purnell, Whiteford, Norris, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon.—25. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wm. Stewart the question was put that the blank for the messenger to the senate be filled up with \$467. Determined in the negative. The question was put on \$450. Determined in the negative. The question was then put \$350. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, Dorsey, Hodges, Linthecum, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Edelin, Loockerman, Lloyd, Dashiell, Henderson, Bryan, E. B. Duval, Wootton, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconekin, Moffit, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Cromwell, Whiteford, Merrick, M'Henry.—28.