

in U. States stocks," were inserted after the words hereafter be issued by the U. States. On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

The supplement to an act entitled, an act against excessive usury, 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. Millard, Gale, Howard, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Duryanple, Garner, Johnson, Spencer, Dashiell, E. B. Duvall, Carroll, Moffit, Fisher, Whiteford, Sewell, Steel, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, Williams.—21.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Coburn, Holges, J. T. H. Worthington, Ely, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Clark, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Riley, Turbutt, Cromwell, Douglass, Boon, Merrick, Bruce, M. Henry—21. Determined in the negative.

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 26, 1824.

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

The further supplement to the act, entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments. The bill relating to Baltimore city court, and the supplement to an act entitled an act, against excessive usury, was sent to the senate.

Mr. W. Stewart presents a petition from Daniel McConoughey and James Bradshaw, counter to the petition of Lewis Deity, read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter. The bill to change the religious test required by the constitution and form of government of this state, was read the second time, and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate. The report in favor of Richard G. Belt and the report on the petition of Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, Jr. were read the second time, the resolutions assented to and sent to the senate. The resolution relative to the statue of Washington, was read the second time, and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall; the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to ascertain the expenses of the commissioners on the Potomac Canal, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to liquidate the same. The resolution in favor of George Jourdan, Christopher Home and others, was referred to the next general assembly. The bill to prevent fraudulent conveyances and for other purposes, was referred to the next general assembly. The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Francis Rochester, were read assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax of the several counties in this state be, and they are required to make a true and correct return to the next general assembly, of the number of acres of land in their respective counties, the valuation thereof by the latest assessment, and also the amount of personal property so assessed, distinct from the real, and the commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore, shall also make correct returns of the amount of real and personal property assessed in said city.

On motion by Mr. Millard, ordered that the thanks of this house be presented to General T. E. Stansbury, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as speaker of the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent justices of the peace and constables of the city of Annapolis from having jurisdiction out of the limits of said city and for other purposes, was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Wright of Queen Ann's county, praying compensation for damages he has sustained by the building of a bridge across Kent Island narrows, thereby rendering his property less valuable, have had the same under consideration, and think it inexpedient at this late period of the session to legislate thereon, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was concurred with.

The resolution relative to a donation to Worcester county, and the resolution giving a donation to Salisbury Academy, were referred to the 1st June next. The bill to authorise an exchange of certain lots of ground lying in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The bill to appoint visitors for the jail of Baltimore county, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

Resolved, that the treasurer pay to R. Y. Goldsborough, Edward A. Wells, Joseph Mayo, and George G. Brewer, eight dollars each, as a compensation for their services as additional committee clerks, appointed by the house of delegates and the senate.

The order relative to the subscribing for the pamphlet on finance was referred to the 1st of June next. The bill to divorce Amelia Maddox, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The bill to divorce Christina Kiper of Washington county, was referred to the 1st June next. The house resumed the consideration of the bill to authorise the banks of this state