

state. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Speed and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Boop presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for the sale of the alms-house, and the purchase of a farm for the use of the poor; referred to Messrs. Boon, Welch and Wickes.

On motion by Mr. Parker, the bill relative to the collection of officers fees by execution, was reconsidered and recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Parker, the question was put, That the bill authorising the building of a bridge over the Little Falls of Gunpowder, at Lee's Mills, be reconsidered. Determined in the negative, and the bill was sent to the senate.

Mr. Kershner obtained leave to withdraw for amendment, the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge over Conococheague creek, near the Broad Fording.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the guardian of Lambert Smith Norwood, to lease the real estate therein mentioned; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gantt reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy a sum of money on said county for the use of Jeremiah L. Boyd, of the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to introduce a supply of water into the town of Westminter, in Frederick county.

On the second reading of the bill to abolish in certain cases the compulsory writ of *habeas corpus*, Mr. Howard moved to strike out the whole bill from the words "General Assembly of Maryland," for the purpose of inserting an amendment; when Mr. Barnes moved the original and amendment lie on the table, and that the amendment be printed. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed Dec. session 1823, chapter 146, and the act to repeal the act taxing certain offices, be the order of the day for 21st inst.

The bill to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts.

And the supplement to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery moved to refer the bill to provide for the completion of the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned, to the 1st of June next.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Speaker	A. E. Jones	Hooper
Hawkins	Teackle	Parker
Welch	R I Jones	S R Smith
Boon	Douglas	Mitchell
Wickes	Eccleston	Montgomery
Gantt	Grubb	Williams
Linthcum	Gilpin	Sewell
Estep	Harlan	Hall
Beckett	Beall	Potter
M. Smith	Duvall	Keene
Edelen	Speed	Hughlett
Turner	Sudler	Heid = 37
McCulloh		