

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Howard moved to strike out the 13th section. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to withdraw the bill relative to mortgaging the real estate of William Campbell, deceased.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the bill to regulate the gauging of casks and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in the city of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for Tuesday 21st inst. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of a trustee or trustees with the power to mortgage certain real estate for the purposes therein mentioned; which was twice read by special order and passed.

Mr. Potter reports a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the collection of officers fees, passed at December session 1822, chapter 219.

Mr. M'Culloh obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to equalize the contribution for the support of government. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Culloh, Howard, Potter, Merrick and Edelen, report the same.

Mr. Lansdale obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Lansdale, Speed and Willson, report the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 13, 1826.

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

The bill to incorporate the Ætna company of Baltimore, and the bill to authorise the appointment of a trustee or trustees, with power to mortgage certain real estate for the purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Rebecca Hountor for support, and Mr. Duvall presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Vansville district, in Prince George's county praying for the support of the orphan children of Margaret Mitchell, referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Keene reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 56; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following order was read:

Ordered, that no leave to bring in any bill be granted after Thursday next.

Mr. Millard moved to insert the words "of a public nature" after the word "bill." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out "Thursday next;" to insert "the 15th of March," when Mr Kennedy moved to postpone the whole to the 1st of June next. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Speed presents a petition from Susannah Lanham; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

M. Eccleston presents a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester and Caroline counties, praying a repeal of so much of the law of last