

Mr. Perry obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the acts of the justices of the peace relating to supersedeas. Ordered, That Messrs. Perry, Armstrong and Reid, report the same.

The amendments to the bill to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction, were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Boon reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the entering and recording of the satisfaction of any decree or judgment entered or rendered in any court of this state.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles Town, to the Elkton and Christianna turnpike road, passed December session 1815, chapter 22.

Mr. Millard reports a bill for the relief of Sarah Gorman, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to lay off and establish an additional election district in Dorchester county.

Mr. Goldsborough reports a bill, entitled, An act to revive an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine, and to erect pumps, in the town of Easton, in Talbot county.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Nicholas Hitzelberger, and Amelia his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

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

Ordered, That all orders of the day be rescinded, and that no bill be hereafter made the order of the day; but that every bill shall be taken up according to the priority of date on which it was reported, with the exception of revenue bills, which may be called up at any time.

Mr. Williams offered the following proviso as an amendment:

Provided, That all bills that have originated with the committee on internal improvements, or that relate in any way to the subject of internal improvements, or that relate to the finances of the state, may be called up at any time upon the suggestion of any member.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out the words "any member," to insert the words "the chairman of the respective committees." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on Mr. Williams's amendment, as amended. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker  
Hawkins  
Gough  
Gantt  
Maxcy  
Rogerson  
Edelen  
Worthington  
Turner  
M'Culloh

Teackle  
B. I. Jones  
Beall  
Duvall  
Speed  
Cockey  
Barnes  
Sappington  
Potter  
Howard,

Tyson  
Merrick  
Kershner  
Kennedy  
Hughes  
Willson  
Perry  
Reid  
Blair  
Armstrong—30

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kilgour  
Welch  
Boon  
Wickes  
Harris  
Linthicum  
Beckett  
M. Smith

Spencer  
Millis  
A E Jones  
Brown  
Ennalls  
Brohawn  
Douglas  
Eccleston

Hopper  
Stevens  
Hooper  
Parker  
S R Smith  
Mitchell  
Montgomery  
Williams