aldson, C. Dorsey and Randall be a committee to prepare and

bring in the same.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from Michael M'Elheney, of Harford county, praying for a sale of a small part of the jail lot in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, H. Hall and Forwood.

Mr. Veazey delivers a petition from 304 voters in the 3d election district in Cecil county, praying the election may be held at Charles Town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Veazey, Mossitt and T. Williams.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the se cond reading of the bill to prevent attorneys and officers of the state from imposing the collection of their fees, by execution, on the sheriff of this state, agreeably to the practice now recognized by law; which being read.

On motion by Mr. Z. Duvall the question was put, That the same be withdrawn from the hands of the chair for the purpose of striking , out the word "officers," throughout the bill? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.				
Messes. Harryman Stevens	Dooris Ennalls Bennett	Vrazey Moffitt T. Williams	Swearingen Shriver Bayard	Jump Tomlinson—13
		NEGATIVE		
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So it was_determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Edward B. Lowrey, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

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

FRIDAY, November 29, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Sanders.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of Edward B. Lowrey, of the city of Bal-1 timore, was sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the