

ble property in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, for the purpose of building a bridge over the head waters of Tuckahoe creek, because we are of opinion that the levy courts of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties now have all the powers necessary for carrying into effect the object of the said bill, which powers and authorities are contained in an act of assembly passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety four, chapter fifty three.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Lemuel Warfield, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry Charles, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. at the end of the bill add,

"AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of sale of the lands above mentioned, the justices of the orphans' court of Dorchester county shall allow the widow as a full compensation for her right of dower, not more than one seventh, nor less than one tenth part of the neat amount of sales." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bruce, Davis, Dorsey, Frazier, Holbrook, Wm. Hollingsworth and Lloyd.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Brown, Hawkins & Williams.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Edward B. Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, and will pass.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive:

IN COUNCIL, Nov. 28, 1811.

Gentlemen,

We have the honor of transmitting to the General Assembly enclosed, a communication from his excellency governor Bloomfield, relative to an exchange of laws. We also forward nine sets of Maxcy's edition of the Laws of Maryland, purchased in virtue of a resolution passed on the twentieth instant, together with nine copies of chancellor Kilty's Reports of the English Statutes.

We are with high consideration and respect,

Your most obedient servants,

JOHN STEPHEN, Pres. pro tem.

The Hon. the President of the Senate, and
The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates. }