

of the executive, but by some accident was mislaid on Monday last; I now have the honor to transmit it to you, for the purpose of being disposed of in such way as to you may seem best.

I am with much respect, your most obedient servant,

NINIAN PINKNEY, *Clerk of the Council.*

which was read, and together with the paper therein mentioned, referred to the committee to whom is referred the former communication of the executive,  
The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 6, 1812.

THE house met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday are read.

William Graves Esqr. a delegate from Kent county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Causin, delivers a petition from Jesse Thompson of St. Mary's county, a soldier of the revolution, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Millard and Blackistone.

Mr. Warner from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Charles L. Snyder to move his negroes from the State of Virginia into this State; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Frederick county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the levy of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building an additional room to the jail for the safe keeping of criminals; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Bond.

The bill for opening a road from New-Town, to Buckey's-Town, and thence to New-Market; and a bill supplementary to the act authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to open and amend a road therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee of elections and privileges.

Mr. Wilson moved the following order. *Ordered*, That the speaker, upon application, issue subpoenas with a duces tecum, for any witnesses which David Keer or John Seth Esqrs. may consider necessary, in the case of the contested election of Talbot county, and that such subpoenas be made returnable on the day of . After some debate Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. Bayly the question was put, that the report of the committee of elections and privileges have a second reading.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Weststreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, Miller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Tootell, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Riggs, McCulloh, Robinett, Cresap.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Zachariah Duvall, Warner, Randall, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bond, Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney—20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house concur in the first part of the report. Determined in the affirmative.

On reading the said report to the end thereof, Mr. Young moved the following order.

*Ordered*, That the question on the report of the committee of elections and privileges, so far as it pertains to the contested elections of Talbot county, be postponed until the sixteenth inst. and that the speaker issue subpoenas with a duces tecum, directed to the sheriff of Talbot county, for any witnesses which David Kerr or John Seth Esqrs. may consider necessary in the case of the contested election of Talbot county, and that such subpoenas be made returnable on the said sixteenth inst.

The question was put upon the adoption of the said order, and the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Zachariah Duvall, Marriott, Belt, William Hall, Warner, Randall, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bond, Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney, Lewis—21.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Weststreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Banning, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, Wailer, John Stewart, Lecompte, Tootell, Griffith, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Davis, Potts, Deleplane, Potter, Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abm. Jones, Riggs, McCulloh, Robinett, Cresap.—47.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house concur in the remainder of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, and assent to the resolution therein contained. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emér-