

son, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Pannham, Ford, Hambleton, Banning, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart. Lecompte, Tootell, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, F. Hall, Hogg, Somervell, Callie, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Davis, Potts, Deleplane, Potter, Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abm. Jones, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—47.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. William Stuart, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Warner, Randall, Claude, L. Duval, Wright, Stevens, Sanders, Forwood, (of William,) Forwood; (of Jacob,) Bond, Young, Hughlet, M'Donald, Barney, Lewis.—20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon David Kerr, Esq. retired from the house, and John Seth, Esq. appeared, qualified and took his seat as a member of the house.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act entitled, A supplement to the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the supplementary acts thereto, which provided for the poor of Dorchester county, and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council, was read the second time and passed.

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

## SATURDAY, November 7, 1812.

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

Samuel Burgess, Esq. a delegate from Queen Ann's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Rezin Simpson, of Anne-Arundel county, a soldier of the revolution, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Cresap and William Hall.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to the petition of other inhabitants of said county, relative to a road from Peters' tavern, to intersect the great road leading to Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from John Baptist Branson, of Saint Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Plater and Somervell.

The bill relative to the poor of Dorchester county, and the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Young, the house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report rules to be observed by the house during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the first word "On" in the thirty-ninth rule was stricken out, and the article "A" inserted in its stead.

The question was then put, that the house concur in the report of the committee. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following was added to the rules of the house: That no bill or resolution of a private nature shall be printed without the special order of the house.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that a law may pass to confirm a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, Quinton and Handy.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from John Pointer, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of Worcester county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, Wilson and Handy.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the Acts of Assembly of this State, as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage licence. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Stonestreet, Long and Taney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes;" which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Farckarson, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report in favor of Hugh Lynch, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to by the house and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Keziah Hughes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county, to open a road in said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randall, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a bill therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, *Ordered*, That the honorable the executive council be requested to lay before this house a journal of their proceedings to this date.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from Moses Greer, of Worcester county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Wilson and Somervell.

Also a petition from John Fossett, of Worcester county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief, which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Handy and Somervell.

On motion by Mr. Blackstone, leave given to bring in a bill making an uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line, in the revolutionary war. *Ordered*.