

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westminster in Frederick county, praying that certain persons may be incorporated as trustees of a church therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Bowles and Potts.

On motion by Mr. Potts the house proceeded to the second reading of the preamble and resolutions for clothing the Militia stationed at Annapolis.

On motion by Mr. Lewis Duvall, the question was put, that the words "by the general government," be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Sprigg—19.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Marriott, Reynolds, Turner, Parham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Wm. B. Williams, Abraham Jones, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap—44.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, that the words "as they should have been," be added to the preamble? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the first resolution was amended by inserting the word "now" after the word Militia and striking out the words from "Annapolis" to "sufficient."

On motion, the question was put, that the blank in the second resolution be filled up with "five thousand?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the preamble and resolutions as amended? And unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the Examiner-General, relative to his fees for the last year; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

**FRIDAY, November 20, 1812.**

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

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and city, praying for the erection of a wall around the jail of said county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Barney, Randall, Warner, Emerson, Bowles and Harryman.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, An act authorising Charles L. Snyder to remove his negroes from the State of Virginia into this State, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of John Chance, and John Watkins of Baltimore county, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Arnold E. Jones, Esqr. a delegate in the General Assembly, for Somerset county, at June session 1812, for his attendance, one days per diem and the customary itinerant charges and ferriages.

Ordered, That the committee of claims place John Seth, Esqr. a delegate from Talbot county, the diary from the commencement of the session.

Mr. Potter from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Airy Jump, Joseph Jump, Elijah Jump, and Shelby Jump of Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Bowles from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to make public a road from Hancock in Washington county, to Cumberland in Allegany county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Perry from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Grimes and Sarah Grimes of Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Barney delivers a memorial from the commissioners and assessors appointed under the act opening and extending Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; and the petition of James Calhoun of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Barney, Donaldson, Emerson, Handy, Warner and Stansbury.

Mr. Francis Hall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Mitchell Senr. and Richard Dove of Prince George's county; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to review and locate a road from New-Bremen to New-Market in Frederick county; was read the second time and passed.

According to the order of the day the house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this State, and on motion by Mr. Potter, the question was put, that the house consider the fifth section of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Emory the question was put, That the first clause of the tenth section be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following:

**AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the annual expences of each county be, and are hereby imposed on the real and personal property in the several counties of the State; and to ascertain the rate thereof, the assessors of the several counties under the authority and directions of the commissioners of the tax, be, and are hereby authorised and directed, on their own knowledge or the best information they can obtain, to ascertain the quantity of land in their respective counties, and to whom it belongs, and make a true and correct return thereof to the commissioners, stating the number of acres, names of lands and improvements thereon, belonging to each individual; and they are hereby authorised and directed to value the aforesaid lands and improvements to the full amount per acre, they believe in their conscience the same to be worth in ready money, regarding all circumstances and advantages.