

hereof from situation and convenience to market ; and they are further authorised and directed to ascertain all the personal property in their respective counties, except as herein after excepted, and make a true and correct return thereof, and value the same to the full amount, they believe in their conscience the same to be worth in ready money." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Hogg, Claude, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Sanders, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Donaldson, Barney, Riggs, Robinett.—17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Taney, Emerson, Turner, Parnham, Ford, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Seth, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Francis M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, L. Duvall, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Delaplane, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Perry, M'Culloch, Cresap.—47.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the twenty-third section of the bill was stricken out.

On motion the forty-fourth section of the bill was stricken out.

On motion the fifty-second section was amended by striking out the words " Allegany county, although the same shall not amount to thirty dollars," and inserting in their stead the words " this State."

The bill having been read to the end thereof, the house proceeded to the consideration of the third section thereof; and on motion by Mr. Causin the blank for the commissioners of the tax for Saint Mary's county was filled up with the names of James Hopewell, William Mills, John K. Plater, Thomas Gardiner and Francis Millard.

Mr. C. Hall moved to fill up the blank for the commissioners of the tax for Kent county, with the names of Nathaniel Comegys, Lewis Blackiston, James Corse, James Brook and Richard Ricaud.

On motion by Mr. Graves, the question was put, That the names of James Bowers, Charles Tilden and Benjamin Hanson, be substituted for those of James Corse, James Brook and Richard Ricaud? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackiston, Causin, Graves, Reynolds, Turner, Emerson, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Graham, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Abm. Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloch, Robinett, Cresap.—43.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg—22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the blank for the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, was filled up with the names of Thomas Worthington, (of Nicholas,) John Brice, Richard Merriken, William Hall, 3d, and Osborn S. Harwood.

On motion the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, *Ordered*, That the committee on the leave to bring in a bill concerning insolvent debtors, be discharged from the consideration thereof.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Donaldson, Dorsey, Sanders, Perry and Causin be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Thomas B. Dorsey and John Sappington, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the State may release to them its title in certain lands therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Belt and Wm. Hall.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read.

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

SATURDAY, November 21, 1812.

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

On motion by Mr. Bayly, *Ordered*, That the following be entered on the journal of this house :

In consequence of an entry on the journal of the senate that a letter addressed to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Delegates, by the governor elect, had been broken open by some person, and the speaker having communicated to this house that he had opened the said letter; the House of Delegates would in this public manner express their opinion, that the speaker acted correctly in opening said letter, and had the same right so to do as the president of the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from William Smith, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee to whom were referred other petitions on the subject of the extension of Pratt-street.

Mr. Crabb delivers a petition from Leonard Watkins, of Montgomery county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Callahan delivers a petition from Goddard Hartman, of Virginia, praying that the State may