

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, residing at and near Creswell's Ferry, praying that the village at that place may be called and publickly known by the name of Port Deposit; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Hogg and Plater.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be allowed to sit every day from nine o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon, subject to the call of the house.

Ordered, That the committee of claims pay to each witness summoned by order of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to testify relative to the late riots and mobs in the city of Baltimore, two dollars for every days attendance, and the usual itinerant charges allowed by courts of justice in this State.

On motion by Mr. Plater leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte Hall School and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Plater, Parnham and Somervell be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise John Newson late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lecompte, John Stewart and Griffith be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Ezra Mantz; the bill for the relief of John Creswell; and the bill for the relief of the Moravian Society of Graceham in Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the appointment of the justices of the levy courts, in the several counties of this State by the people; the bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, Wm. Stuart, Belt, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Parnham, Ford, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, Somervell, Callis, N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Graham, Potts, Potter, Young, Hughlett, Barney, Abraham Jones, Riggs, Perry, McCulloh, Robinett, Cresap—46.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bowles, Lewis, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg—13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from Jacob Allen, and a petition from Edward Gerrish of Cecil county, both revolutionary soldiers, praying relief; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Hogg and Frey.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying indemnification for the injury sustained in consequence of an act to fix and establish Argyle Alley, and a petition from William Smith of the city of Baltimore on the same subject; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Randall and Stansbury.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass prevent the depredations of foreign fishermen who come to fish in Elk and North-East Rivers; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hogg, Potts, Wilson, Banning, Potter, Evans and Caldwell.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from the assistant keepers of the Penitentiary, praying that their salaries may be increased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Wilson, Graham, Young and Plater.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Thomas Gist of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of said county, praying a road from Thomas Owing's mill to the Reister's-own Turnpike; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 26, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Hawkins, Davis, Brown, Bruce and William Hollingsworth a committee to join that selected by you, for the purpose of comparing and examining, all bills that may be grossed.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Ck.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Vincent P. Taylor, and Elizabeth his wife; which was read.

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

FRIDAY, November 27, 1812.

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

On motion by Mr. Hambleton leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Hambleton, Barney, Randall, Potter and Lecompte be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from the visitors of Worcester county school, and the trustees of Low-Hill Academy, praying that the property of the two schools may be united, and an additional member of trustees appointed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Thomas N. Williams and Handy.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Samuel Brown of Dorchester county, praying that a sum of money heretofore paid by him to the State for composition on lands in Allegany county, the balance