

The bill entitled, An act to make firm and valid an article of agreement entered into between John Campbell, of Frederick county, and Elizabeth Hobbs, now Elizabeth Campbell, his wife, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Parnham delivers an address from Neale Shaw, of Charlotte Hall School, in Saint Mary's county, upon the subject of the variation of the magnetic needle; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parnham, Millard and Potts.

On motion by Mr. Young, *Ordered*, That during the remainder of this session, leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a petition from Rachel Roberts, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the levy court of Anne Arundel county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support; which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Duvall, Belt and Claude.

The report on the petition of Moses Greer, of Worcester county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Reynolds delivers a petition from Benjamin Leitch, late collector of Calvert county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Reynolds, Sprigg and Turner.

The bill entitled, An act to make public a road in Queen Ann's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Caldwell delivers a petition from Edward Roberts and others, of Talbot county, praying a road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Caldwell, Banning and Seth.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a petition from John Daniel Jaquett, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Duvall, Dorsey and Somervell.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Reynolds delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Benjamin Leitch, former collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections; which was read.

Mr. Wright from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Price, beg leave to report, that they have had the same, together with the accompanying documents, under consideration, and find nothing herein contained sufficient to entitle the said petitioner to the interference of this legislature, in granting a divorce; Therefore,

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sprigg from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petitions of James Nowell and Jonathan Tutwiler, late soldiers in the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, allowing them the half-pay of privates during the remainder of their lives; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to James Nowell and Jonathan Tutwiler, or their orders, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of privates, in the revolutionary war.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elijah Shay and Rose Shay, of Somerset county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Turner, Stonestreet, Parnham, Ford, Stansbury, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, Waller, John Stewart, Griffith, Lusby, Frey, Claude, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Delaplane, Hughlett, Donald, Barney, Donaldson, Lewis, Sprigg, Robinett, Cresap.—37.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Dorsey, Randall, A. E. Jones, Evans, Hogg, Somervell, L. Duvall, Wilson, Quinton, Forwood, (of William,) Potter, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, Culloh.—19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from John Logsdon and others, of Frederick county, counter to the petition of the Reister's-town turnpike road company; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from John Pindell, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition for a road from Soldiers' Delight, to the Reister's-town turnpike; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Mary Christfield, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Long and Barney.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, endorsed, "will not pass."

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore, to the District of Columbia, passed by the Senate Dec. 12; and the bill for the support of Hon-