

ry Leeke, of Montgomery county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county; the bill for the benefit of John Allen, of Cecil county; the bill authorising Levin Derickson, late sheriff and collector of Worcester county to complete his collections; the bill for the benefit of Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester county; the bill for the benefit of Jesse Moffett, of Kent county; and the bill supplementary to the act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, a bill entitled, A supplement to an act for extending and uniting Holliday street, in the city of Baltimore, passed by the Senate Dec. 12; a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court, passed by the Senate Dec. 10; and the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for building a new jail in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read.

Mr Bayly delivers a petition from Nelly Wilson, widow of James Wilson, of Somerset county praying that the orphans' court may be authorised to direct the sale of the real estate of the said James Wilson, which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Wilson and A. E. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following message was read and ordered to lie on the table:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

When the wise framers of the constitution of our State, deemed it prudent to inhibit the senate who are not constitutionally supposed to be the depositories of the will or the wants of the people from originating any proposition, having for its object an expenditure of the State's revenue, and vested in the House of Delegates an exclusive right to do the same, this house conceives that a declaratory resolution of the opinion of the senate, as to any subject which the constitutional powers of the senate was inadequate to redress, was equally prohibited; this house, therefore, with surprise listened to your message upon the subject of Jehu Chandler's petition, unaccompanied with any proposition connected with relief, and merely expressive of the opinion of the senate. The House of Delegates are not aware that the petition of Jehu Chandler embraces any proposition of such magnitude as to justify this interposition of your honorable house, equally incompatible with invariable usage, and unquestionable principle. Although the House of Delegates feel a constitutional respect for the opinion of the Senate of Maryland, when constitutionally expressed, they cannot, consistently with their duty to the popular branch, or to their successors, consent to a precedent which will permit their course of conduct upon any proposition exclusively reserved to them, to be chalked out or influenced by the proffered opinions of the senate.

As the petition of Jehu Chandler has, according to the uniform custom of this house, been referred to a committee, the House of Delegates decline expressing any opinion upon the doctrines advanced in your message.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from George P. Stevenson, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorised to remove a negro from Virginia, into this State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Randall and Stansbury.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of George P. Stevenson; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of James Wilson, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lewis, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Turner, Parnham, Ford, Randall, Seth, Long, Evans, Lusk, Frey, L. Duvall, Stevens, Burgess, Delaplane, Potter, Young, M'Donald, Donaldson, Barney, Lewis, Strigg, Crabb, Robinett.—25.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Stonestreet, Stansbury, Hambleton, Callwell, Banning, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Griffith, Somervell, Wright, Quinton, Potts, Forwood, (of William,) Hughlett, Abm. Jones, Riggs, Perry, Cresap.—25.

The house being divided, the speaker determined the question in the affirmative, and the house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

**TUESDAY, December 15, 1812**

**THE** House met—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The speaker attended and resumed the chair.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report:

**THE** Committee instructed to inquire and report whether the papers required by law to be recorded in the chancery office, have been recorded, beg leave to report, that from information derived from the present Register, Samuel H. Howard, the late Register, was appointed in 1786, and continued in office till some time in 1807; that some of the records were made up by him, but that they are incomplete; that Nicholas Brewer, Esq. was appointed some time in 1807, and has not made a record of any papers required to be recorded. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

WM. WICKES, Clerk

Which was read.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Elizabeth Peters, of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, F. M. Hall and Somervell.