

Mr. Potts delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Messle and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar, of Frederick county; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth R. and Margaret Taylor, of Frederick county. Mr. Causin a bill entitled, an additional supplement to supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; and Mr. Eney a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to open and extend Pratt street in the city of Baltimore—Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of Lancaster Schools in the several counties in this state. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Kilgour, Parnham and Wilson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte Hall School, and to repeal the acts therein mentioned, 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. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Marriott, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Long, John Stewart, Lecompte, Evans, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Claude, L. Duvall, Burgess, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Donaldson, Barney, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett.—31.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Reynolds, Turner, Stansbury, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, Griffith, Lusby, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Sanders, Forwood of Wm. Bond, Hughlett, M'Donald, Bowles, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Cresap.—32.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School, in St. Mary's county, on the first day of January annually, or to the order, the sum of _____ dollars, in addition to the present donation to the said school: And

on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put that the blank be filled up with six hundred?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Seth, Long, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Potter, Donaldson, Kilgour, Riggs, M'Culloh.—22.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Turner, Stansbury, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Bayly, A. E. Jones, Waller, Lusby, Frey, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potts, Delaplane, Sanders, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of Jb. Bond, Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney, Bowles, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Robinett, Cresap.—44.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put that the blank be filled up with three hundred.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackiston, Causin, Z. Duvall, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Warner, Seth, Long, Waller, Jno. Stewart, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Donaldson, Bowles, Wm. Williams, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett.—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Turner, Stansbury, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Bayly, Lecompte, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Sanders, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood of Jb. Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney, Sprigg.—31.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put that the House assent to the said resolution. *Resolved* in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Evans, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto the trustees of Elkton Academy, the sum of _____ dollars, on the first day of January next, and the same sum on the same day every year thereafter, as a donation to the said Academy.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge, passed by the senate Dec. 16th; which was read. Also a bill 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. The bill for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe of St. Mary's county, and the bill for the relief Peter Carnes, of Prince Georges county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed November session 1796, entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned. The bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county, severally endorsed, will pass—ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Henry Sprague of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read.

The bill for the relief of George P. Stevenson, was read the second time and passed.