

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Kent county, and Mr. Long a bill entitled, an act for the amendment of the law; which were severally read.

Mr. Cresap delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build a church in the town of Cumberland, in Alleghany county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an alteration in the election districts of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs Handy, Wilson and N. Williams.

The message relative to the appointment of the Register of Wills for Harford county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bond the question was put, that the following be substituted in its place.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 17, 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The office of the Register of Wills for Harford county having become vacant, by the resignation of Abraham Jarrett, Esquire, former Register, we propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy. William D. Lee and Samuel Richardson are put in nomination by this house: Mr. Bond and Mr. Potts are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to count the ballots and report accordingly.

By order,

URTON S. REID, Clk.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Young, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act directing the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties of this state, to transmit annually to the clerk of the House of Delegates a statement of all money paid by them to the treasurers of the respective shores. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Young, Bayly and Wilson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the opening of Bridge street, in the Eastern precincts of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Thomas W. Caulk to Lambert Veazy, for a tract of land called Wheeler's Point, lying in Cecil county, and to confirm to Thomas Marsh Forman, his title to said land, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill entitled, an act authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collections; And the bill entitled, an act to make public a road from Hancock, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Alleghany county, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Caldwell delivers a petition from Abraham Broom, of Talbot county, praying a special act of solvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Caldwell, Seth and Banning.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, and on motion by Mr. Causin the question was put that the names of Barton Tabbs and Joseph Stone be stricken out of the forty sixth section of the bill, and that the names of John R. Plater and Thomas Gardiner be inserted. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Blackiston, Causin, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, Reynolds, Turner, Emerson, Stone, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wright, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Abner, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—48.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Mory, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Bond, Donaldson, Barry, Wm. Williams, Sprigg.—20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put that the names of Francis Newman and Robert Crane be stricken out, and the names of George H. Spalding and Lawrence Posey inserted. *Resolved* in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the names of Samuel Stevens and Anthony Banning were stricken out, and the names of Joseph Martin and Thomas Banning inserted.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the names of Thomas Williams and Charles Nutter were stricken out and the names of William Cottman and John Dashiell (of Jesse) inserted.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall, the names of Robert Bowie and Joseph Cross were stricken out, and the names of Benjamin Ogle and Charles S. Perrie inserted.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the name of John Williams was stricken out, and the name of William Quinton inserted.

On motion by Mr. Potts the name of Jacob Ketcheturner was stricken out, and the name of Peter Antz inserted.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the name of Honore Marten was stricken out, and the name of Greenery Howard inserted.

On motion by Mr. Cresap the names of Aza Beall and George Hinkle were stricken out, and the names of George Hoffman and John Templeman inserted.

The bill having been read throughout and further amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate