

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Kean, junr. late sheriff of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of seventy-one dollars and forty-six cents, it being the amount of his claim against the state for per diem fees and attendance on negro Charles, who was condemned by Queen Ann's county court to work and labor on the public roads in Baltimore county, but who made escape on his way thither, and was afterwards committed to Harford county gaol.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Abraham Broom of Talbot county; the bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Talbot county; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit and relief of William Harrison of James, of Talbot county; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Matilda Turner of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Elisha Smothers and Ally Smothers, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Quinton the question was put that the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly. *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to sell part of the real estate of Nicholas Carroll, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act directing the clerks of the county courts and the sheriffs of the several counties of this state to transmit annually to the clerk of the house of delegates a statement of all the public monies paid by them to the treasurers of their respective shores, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Peters of Prince George's county; and the bill entitled an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Absalom Christfield of the city of Baltimore, and Mary his wife, was read the second time and referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of John Chaires; the bill entitled, an act to ratify the title of Henry Banning and Anthony Banning, in and to certain lots of land in the town of Oxford; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor, of Baltimore county, severally endorsed "will pass." The bill entitled, an act for the relief and benefit of Sarah Stinchcomb; the bill entitled, an act authorising Benjamin Leitch, former collector of Calvert county to complete his collections; the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend a certain road in Harford county; the bill entitled an act authorising the levy court of Cæcil county to open a road in said county; the bill entitled, an act to lay out a new road from Robert Wilson's tavern, on the York road; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nancy Rowse, of Caroline county; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Kent county; the bill entitled, an act authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections, severally endorsed "will pass"—ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill entitled, an act relating to the governor and council of this state; and a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as preclude the senate from making any amendment to a money bill, passed by the senate Dec. 19; and a bill entitled, an act for the improvement of the Baltimore Theatre, passed by the senate Dec. 21; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to stop a public road in Prince George's county; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to grade & level the several squares, streets, lanes and alleys in the precincts of Baltimore, west of Jones' Falls; the bill entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the Lutheran church in Middletown in Frederick county; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Prince George's county to open a road in said county; the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to grant a public road and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen Ann's county; the bill entitled an act recognising the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins as established by the acts of the congress of the United States, were severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Fleming, late of Worcester county, deceased; and the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, were severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to lay out a road from William Sinclair's plantation to Vaughan's mine run and Gunpowder mills, and from thence to the Mill Branch; Mr. Potter a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Great Choptank river, at or near Dover ferry; and Mr. Potts a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Michael Conradt of Frederick county; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Robert Offley, and Sarah his wife; 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. Blackstone, Graves, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Turner, Ford, Stansbury, Harman, Warner, Hambleton, Long, Waller, Lecompte, Lusby, Claude, Wright, Stevens, Davis, Delaney, Sanders, Forwood (of Jb.) Bond, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney, Bowles—29.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Hall, Reynolds, A. E. Jones, Jno. Stewart, Griffith, Evans, Callis, L. Duvall, T. N. Williams, Quinton, Forwood, (of Wm.) Potter, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Abm. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—20.

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