

paid by James Fletcher for the materials of the old court house of said county; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rachel Roberts, of the city of Annapolis, severally endorsed "will pass"—ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Fennell, passed by the senate Dec. 21st; which was read—and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 21, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected your 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th amendments to the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state; but with a hope of carrying this bill into effect, we propose a committee of conference on it, and have nominated on the part of this house Messrs. Lloyd, Stephen and Hawkins, to join such gentlemen as may be nominated by you.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 21, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message of to-day, proposing a conference between the two houses, on a bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state. Considering the passage of the bill to which your message relates as important to the interest of the state, and anxious at all times to unite with you in any reasonable means calculated to effect a public benefit, we with pleasure accede to your proposition, and have nominated Messrs. Lecompte, Wilson, Bayly, Sprigg and Kilgour, on the part of this house, as a committee of conference, to join the gentlemen who have been nominated by you.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, praying that the title to certain lands may be vested in them; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Bowles and Wilson.

Mr. Somervell, Mr. Emory and Mr. Burgess have leave of absence.

Mr. Wm. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying a road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall and Belt.

Mr. Graves delivers a petition from John C. Hynson and others of Kent county, praying that they may be authorized to sell certain lands belonging to the infant heirs of William Ringgold; which was read and referred to Messrs. Graves, Wilson and C. Hall.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Cambridge academy, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until this evening five o'clock.

POST MERIDIAN, 5 o'clock.

The house met.

The report on the petition of John Bolton; the report on the petition of Wm. Layman; the report on the petition of Solomon Harris; and the report on the petition of Thomas Simpson, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Banning, the petition of James Patton of Talbot county was referred to Messrs. Banning, Caldwell and Seth.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alice Craycroft; and Mr. Banning a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Patton of Talbot county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the report on the petition of Samuel Moale, trustee for Mark Alexander, is withdrawn for amendment.

The report on the petition of Jane White of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur in the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, Boyer, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Evans, Lusby, Frey, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Delaplaine, Potter, Hughlett, M'Donald, Wm. Jones, Crabb, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett.—35.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Parnham, Stansbury, Harryman, Warrenton, Randall, Bayly, Lecompte, Griffith, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Davis, Potts, Forwood, (of Md.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Young, Donaldson, Barney, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Cresap—26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Joshua Rutledge, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of the heirs of gen. John H. Stone, was read the second time, and the question put that the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Graves, C. Hall, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Caldwell, Seth, Bayly, Waller, Evans, Lusby, Frey, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Quinton, Davis, Potts, Young, Hughlett—27.