

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Plater, and F. M. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the preamble and order relative to the apprehension and commitment of Tobias E. Stansbury, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the preamble and order from the first word "whereas," be stricken out?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Boyer, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Dorsey, Ford, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Davis, Sanders, Forwood (of Wm.) Forwood (of Jb.) Potter, Young, Hughlett, Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Sprigg—45.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Parnham, Callis, Abm. Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the following be adopted as a substitute: "It appears to the house of delegates of Maryland, from the testimony of William R. Smith, Thomas Kell, Edward Johnson, William Merryman, Abraham Hatton, John T. H. Worthington, William Gwynn, Robert Carey Long, John Wooden and Isaac Dickson, that Tobias E. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, and a delegate therefrom to the present house of delegates, did, on the twenty-eighth day of July last, at the gaol of Baltimore county, so conduct himself as to give rise to a belief that the said Tobias E. Stansbury did countenance and approve the feloniously breaking into the gaol of Baltimore county, by sundry persons, (to the house of delegates unknown,) which terminated in the murder of General James M. Lingan.

And whereas, it is an object of the utmost importance to the further tranquillity of the state, that all such daring violations of the peace should be punished, and the duty of this house, whenever they have reason to believe that any offence against the law is committed, to take such steps as will ensure a due investigation thereof by the interposition of a grand jury of the county where the supposed offence was committed: Therefore,

Ordered, that the Attorney General of Maryland be requested to cause subpoenas to be issued for the above named witnesses, to testify to the grand jury, in and for Baltimore county in the premises; and that the governor be requested to communicate a copy of the preceding preamble and order to the attorney general of this state."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Blackistone, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Davis, Young, Hughlett, Potter, Kilgour—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Causin, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Callis, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett—22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, and the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, were read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the same?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Waller, Evans, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Callis, Potter, Young, Hughlett, Abraham Jones, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Warner, Bayly, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Davis, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob) Bond, Bowles, Sprigg, Crabb—23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Young delivers the journal of accounts; which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also a bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution authorising the executive to have printed the testimony taken before the committee of grievances and courts of justice, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills No. 1 to 23 inclusive, were read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate: