

county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support, and that of his aged and infirm wife; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Kilgour and Crabb.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from John Fossett, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Handy and Williams.

Mr. Crabb delivers a petition from John Daily, of Montgomery county, praying that some provision may be made by law for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Crabb, Riggs and Kilgour.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, that the preamble and resolutions relating to elections of members of the House of Delegates, be made the order of the day for Tuesday next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Belt, Wm. Hall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Forwood, (of Wm.) Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—25.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Caney, Turner, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Cottman, Waller, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robt. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplaine, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Hilleary, Robinett, McCulloh—42.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. John H. Thomas moved the following order: *Ordered*, That the preamble and resolutions relative to the elections and qualifications of members of this house, be referred to a select committee of \_\_\_\_\_ members, appointed by ballot to consider and report thereon; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Callis delivers a memorial from the levy court of Prince George's county, praying that certain acts done by them at a time other than that prescribed by law, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, Somervell and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's Old Mill, to the District of Columbia, near the lower bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potomac; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, John H. Thomas and Ford.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act 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. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Howard, Donaldson, Wilson, Mason and Maulsby be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, December 10, 1813.

THE house met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read: *Ordered*, That it shall not be the duty of the clerk, to enter on the journal reports of committees made in compliance with the 41st rule of the house, unless required by a majority of the house.

On motion by Mr. Bennett, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to lay a tax on all lotteries hereafter granted by the laws of this state. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Bennett, Dorsey, S. Stevens, Potter and Delaplaine be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Stewart. Also a petition from William Frazier, James Lecompte and James Hooper, late assessors for Dorchester county, praying an additional compensation for their services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Kilgour and Stewart.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Thomas C. Worthington and others, heirs and residuary legatees of Thomas Contee, late of Prince George's county, deceased, praying that a law may pass authorising the sale of the real estate of the said Thomas Contee; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Parnham, delivers a petition from Alexander Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parnham, Stonestreet and Ford.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Joshua Wells, Nelson Reid and Alfred Griffith, praying that certain property devised to them in trust by John Cunningham, for the benefit of the conference of the Methodist Church, may be secured to them for the purposes of said trust; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, John H. Thomas and Crabb.

Mr. Jones delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nathan Trail, of Montgomery county; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Brock Case, of Montgomery county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, *Ordered*, That so much of the communication of the executive of this state, dated Dec. 8, 1813, as relates to the loan made in virtue of a resolve of the last General Assembly, together with such parts thereof as concern the financial resources of the state, be referred to a select committee of five members, to consider and report thereon; to wit, Messrs. Wilson, John Thomas, Culbreth, Ford and Warner. That so much of the said