

On motion by *Mr. Duvall*, the question was put, that the house adopt the following order :

*Ordered*, That *Thomas H. Bowie*, the memorialist to vacate the seats of the sitting members from the city of Annapolis be heard in person or by counsel at the bar of this house, at his option, in justification of his pretensions, or in reply to any remarks, or allegations that may be urged by either of the sitting members in question.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. *Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsby, Barney, Donaldson, Kershner, Gabby*—21.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. *Plater, Millard, Causin, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Browne, Reynolds, Turner, Ford, Paraham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Griffith, Lecompte, Lusby, Callis, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hileary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard*—32.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by *Mr. Maulsby*, *Ordered*, That the speaker cause a subpoena to issue for *Richard K. Heath*, of Baltimore county, directed to the sheriff of Baltimore county, returnable on Monday, the 3d inst. (at the expense of *Thomas Gist*), to give testimony on the report of the levy court of Baltimore county to this house respecting a road in said county.

On motion by *Mr. Lecompte*, *Ordered*, That *Messrs. Lecompte, Dorsey, Howard, Reynolds and Bennett* be a committee to examine and report what laws expire at the termination of the present general assembly, and the expediency of continuing the same, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by *Mr. J. H. Thomas*, the following order was read :

*Ordered*, That the committee appointed on that part of the communication of the governor and council which relates to the defenceless and unprotected situation in which the state has been left by the general government, the calamities of the war, and the means of defence," be instructed to prepare and report an address to the president and congress of the United States, from this house, in behalf of the people of *Maryland*, representing the awful sufferings and dangers to be apprehended from the renewed attacks of the enemy on our coasts, and the vindictive and deplorable consequences which *Maryland* will be peculiarly liable to endure from an impending system of barbarous retaliatory warfare; urging the immediate claims of this state on the general government for adequate means of defence and protection; remonstrating generally against the continuance of that fatal policy by which this union has been wantonly exposed to the accumulating and aggravated evils of war; and enforcing the necessity of a speedy restoration of the blessings of peace for the relief and salvation of our distressed country.

On motion by *Mr. Maulsby*, ordered that the said order have a second reading on Thursday next.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

**MONDAY, January 3, 1814.**

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the public roads in *Caroline county*, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of *Montgomery county* to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of *John Daily*; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain property of *John Ridgely*, a minor, severally endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the *Chesapeake Insurance Company*, passed by the senate January 1st, 1814; which was read; the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the *Bank of Somerset*, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read. And a communication from *John Brewer*, register of the land office of the western shore, enclosing a receipt for taxes, and informing the house that he hath not yet sold *Chancellor Kilty's* report of English and British Statutes; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the *Patapsco Insurance Company*, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

*Mr. John H. Thomas* delivers a petition from *Catherine Boyles*, of *Washington county*, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to *Messrs. John H. Thomas, Kershner and John Thomas*.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of *Richard Newman*, of *Kent county*, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

*Mr. Stevens* delivers a bill entitled, an act to relinquish the right of the state to certain property therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of *John Williams*, of *Dorchester county*, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges, relative to the memorial of *Philip Key*, and others, of *Saint Mary's county*, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur in the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :