

chester county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read.

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a petition from the president and managers of the Elkton and Christiana Turnpike Company, praying that they may be authorised to set up a toll gate as soon as two miles of said road shall be completed; which was read and referred to Messrs. John R. Evans, Hogg and R. Evans.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act explanatory & supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state, were read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 8, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected your amendments to the bill entitled, an act explanatory and supplemental to an act entitled, an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state. It being a subject particularly interesting to the citizens inhabiting the four counties immediately adjoining the district aforesaid, we hope upon reconsideration you will recede therefrom and pass the bill.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Randall delivers a memorial from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, relating to the public wharves; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a memorial from the presidents of the banks in the city of Baltimore, relative to the renewal of their charters; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the bank charters.

The resolutions for granting a donation to the Buckingham and Union Academies in Worcester county, 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. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Jonathan Spencer, Cottman, Waller, Long, Griffith, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Callis, Burgess, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Saulsbury, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Howard—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Randall, Harryman, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Lecomte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Somervell, Duvall, Wright, Delaplane, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Dallam, Culbreth, Willis, Mason, Kershner, Gabby, Robinett—28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, to be styled the Bank of Westminster, 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. Brown, Belt, Wm. Hall, Rogerson, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Cottman, Waller, Long, John R. Evans, Hogg, Burgess, Wright, Delaplane, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Maulsby, Saulsbury, Potter, Culbreth, Highman, Mason, Kershner—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Griffith, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Duvall, Wilson, Handy, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Dallam, Willis, Gabby, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—33.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, (of Wm.) Ordered, That the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to make public an old road in Harford county, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the appointment of suitable persons to estimate and value carpenters' work; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jb.)

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Valinda Wonen Conaway, of the city of Annapolis; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole house, on the order for preparing an address to the general government, and on motion by Mr. Culbreth, the question was put, that the order as reported be stricken out from the word *Ordered*, and that the following be inserted as a substitute; to wit:

"That a select committee to consist of five members, be appointed to prepare and report an address to the President and Congress of the United States, representing the barbarous and vindictive manner in which the present war has been prosecuted by the common enemy, against the citizens of Maryland, and the great expenses and burthens which have been imposed upon the people of this state, in defending themselves against his savage incursions; urging the claims of this state on the general government for a just proportion of the means within their