

power for defence and protection, and an assumption and reimbursement of expences already incurred; declaring in the most explicit terms, the determination of the people of Maryland, to support with their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, the just and holy contest in which we are engaged; and enforcing the necessity of its most vigorous and energetic prosecution for the vindication of our violated rights, and the relief and salvation of our injured country."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—24.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Brown, Hands, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Cottman, Waller, Long, Griffith, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, M'Culloh, Robinett, Howard—41.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house adopt the order as amended in committee of the whole. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Cottman, Waller, Long, Griffith, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—41.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Harryman, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, (of Wm.) the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the examiner general shall lay before the next General Assembly, the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year on oath, and that the treasurer of the western shore thereafter, pay to him, or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to three hundred pounds for the present year.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 10, 1814.

THE house met.—Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Williams.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

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, with the message relating thereto; the bill for the relief of Valinda Wonnen Connaway, the bill for the relief of Rebecca Lee; the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county; the bill supplementary to the act for making a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore; the bill authorising Alexander Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; the resolution in favor of the Buckingham and Union Academies, and the resolution in favor of the examiner general were sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood, of Wm. delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an alteration of the laws relating to Fish dams in the river Susquehanna; which was read and referred to Messrs Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. and Dallam.

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from Philemon Spencer, of Queen Ann's county, praying that he may be exempted from any part of the expense of draining Bee Tree Swamp; which was read and referred to Messrs Wright, Potter and Burgess.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to enable the President Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, and of the branch bank at Easton, to remove said banks in case of necessity, and for other purposes; ordered, that Messrs Duvall, Claude and S. Stevens, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from Nicholas Johnson, an old soldier: which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Hands delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Ringgold, of Kent county: which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hands, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Kent county.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John,) of Montgomery county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to relinquish the right of the state to certain property therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.