

Mr. Reynolds delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Priscilla Wilson, of Calvert county; which was read.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Richard Thompson, of Saint Mary's county, and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann and Mary Cheswich, daughters of Ann Strong, of Saint Mary's county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Potter delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers' and Merchant's Bank of Caroline; which was read.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Brown, and Mary Brown, of Frederick county; which was read.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution directing the treasurer to pay one month's additional salary to the governor and council, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Claude, the question was put, that the words "such members of the council as attended," be inserted after the word governor? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, that the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising William P. Ridgaway, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collections; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Henry Miles, of Somerset county; and the bill entitled, an act authorising William Vincent of Charles county, to remove and bring into this state certain negroes, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

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

Mr. Handy delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nelly White, of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to finish and complete the Protestant Episcopal Church in Frederick-Town. Ordered, That Messrs. John H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Richard Taylor, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill entitled, an act authorising persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration have been or may be granted in the District of Columbia, to prosecute and recover claims in this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Mason, the question was put, that the words "District of Columbia" be stricken out for inserting "in any of the United States, or of the territories belonging to the said United States."? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Pater, Millard, Blackiston, Hands, Brown, Belt, Taney, Stonestreet, Parnham, Rogerson, Randall, Martin, Bayly, Cottman, Waller, Long, Lecompte, F. M. Hall, Wright, Wilson, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Dallam, Culbreth, Willis, Mason, Gabby—27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Reynolds, Turner, Ford, Bennett, S. Stevens, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, Somervell, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Forwood, (of Wm.) Maulsby, Potter, Jones, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—27.

The house being equally divided, the speaker gave his vote in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout and further amended, on motion by Mr. Maulsby, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to morrow. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Richard Waters, of Baltimore, late an officer in the revolutionary army, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the communications of the executive of this state, as relates to the amendment proposed by the legislature of North Carolina, to the constitution of the United States, report that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the proposed amendment would be a most wise, just and salutary addition to the constitution of the United States, and that it is the indispensable duty of this legislature to endeavor to obtain its adoption. They therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the amendment proposed by the legislature of North Carolina, to the constitution of the United States, on the 5th December 1812, relative to the election of representatives to Congress, and the appointment of electors to vote for president and vice president of the United States, merits and receives the approbation of the legislature of this state, and that our senators in Congress are instructed, and our representatives be requested and they are hereby instructed and requested to use their influence to procure the adoption of the said amendment.