

in Anne Arundel county, praying a donation from the state; which was read and referred to the committee on so much of the communication of the executive as relates to the establishment of schools.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at November session 1802, entitled an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state; Mr. John H. Thomas a bill entitled, an act to open and make public a road from New Windsor, in Frederick county; and Mr. Howard a bill entitled, a supplement to the act 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 the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act authorising Alexander Johnson, sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act authorising Wm. P. Ridgaway, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. Also a bill entitled, a further additional supplementary amendment to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, passed by the senate January 12. And the bill to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a rate of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Stirrat, of Baltimore city, and Mr. Mason a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Hager's Town, and to incorporate the same; which were severally read.

Mr. Tootel delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that the law may pass to prohibit the setting of seines in Fishing Bay, Black Water, Chicwicomico and Transquahin Rivers; and Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from sundry other inhabitants county thereto; which were read and referred to Messrs. Tootel, Griffith and Lecompte.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from John Mackall, executor of John Mackall, deceased, of St. Mary's county, praying that certain money heretofore paid into the treasury by his testator, may be refunded; which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Mason and Blackiston.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, an act for levying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore; and on motion by Mr. Crabb, a question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Browne, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Somervell, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary—19.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Blake, Turner, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Bayly, Stewart, Griffith, Lecompte, Robt. Evans, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, Forwood (of Wm.) Forwood (of Jb.) Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Kershner, Gabby, Robinett—38.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, the question was put, that the following words be inserted in the first section after the word Baltimore—to wit: "who have signed the petitions to the house for the passage of this act." Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Blake, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Bayly, Waller, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Lecompte, Hogg, R. Evans, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Forwood (of Wm.) Forwood (of Jb.) Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—37.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Browne, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Cottman, Tootel, Jno. R. Evans, Lusby, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Wilson, Handy, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—30.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Maulsby from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Norris, having taken the same into consideration find, that the said Norris, in conjunction with a certain Jacob Norris, who is now deceased, purchased of the state a tract of land called "Burr," sold by the state and purchased by the said John and Jacob Norris, for 224 acres, at the rate of 33 shillings and 1 penny 3-7's of a penny per acre, amounting to the sum of 371 pounds 5 shillings, for which the said Norris's gave their bond to the state of Maryland. That before the bond became due, it was discovered that by the interference of elder tracts the land so sold by the state was reduced to 108 acres and one quarter of an acre.

Your committee find, that the state, by its attorney general, instituted a suit against John Norris for the whole amount of his bond, and recovered a judgment at law; that John Norris applied