

pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act authorising Matthias Shaaffner, late sheriff of Washington county, to complete his collections, and the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read.

Mr. Ford delivers a petition from John Boone, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldiers' petitions.

The report on the petition of John Norris, of Harford county, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur in the same, and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Millard, Hands, Belt, W. Hall, Turner, Parnham, Rogerson, Warner, Stansbury, Cottman, Wsller, Long, Lecompte, Claude, Wright, Wilson, Handy, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J. b. Maulsby, Saubsbury, Culbreth, Robinett.—23.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs Blackiston, Brown, Dorsey, Stonestreet, Ford, Randall, Bayly, Stewart, Griffith, Teotel, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Somervell, Callis, Duvall, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Willis, Kershner, Gabby, Jones, Hilleary.—25.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants, of Cecil county, praying a road between Charles town and Creswell's Ferry; which was read and referred to Messrs Hogg, Lusby and Robert Evans.

On motion by Mr. Warner, *Ordered*, that the committee on the petition of the managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary, be enlarged by the addition of Messrs Maulsby and Dorsey.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, *Ordered*, That the resolutions laid on the table on the 3rd inst. respecting the pay and rations of the governor of this state, when in actual service, be referred to Messrs Lecompte, Mason and Bayly.

Mr. Culbreth delivers a bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the right of cutting a mill race through the land of Richard Simpser, a minor, in Cecil county; which was read.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill, in Prince George's county, to the District of Columbia; Mr. Teotel a bill entitled, an act to prevent persons from staking out seins across the river Transquaher, Chickyconico and Block water, in Dorchester county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry Brooke, late of Montgomery county, deceased, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Culbreth delivers a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 17, 1814.

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

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road from Port Deposit to the lower ferry on Susquehanna; which was read and referred to Messrs. John R. Evans, Lusby and Robert Evans.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from Joseph Ogle, senior, and others of Frederick county, praying that Samuel Ogle may be authorised to sell certain lands, part of the real estate of Joseph Ogle, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Wilson and John H. Thomas.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Thomas Batt, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall and Sellman.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from Isaac Baker, of Calvert county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. And a petition from William Clare, late collector of Calvert county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collection; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Turner, Blake and Taney.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the said county may be divided, and a new county formed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Sellman, Stansbury, Warner and Donaldson.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs; and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and [unclear] be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.