

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; the bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Queen Ann's county; the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Smith, of Dorchester county; and the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Culbreth delivers a petition from William Start, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass to prevent the destruction of timber; which was read and referred to Messrs. Culbreth, Potter and Wright.

Mr. Lecompte delivers 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 other offensive weapons; which was read.

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a petition from George Gale, of Cecil county, praying that a resolution may pass authorising the chancellor to grant him a patent for certain lands in Cecil county; which was read and referred to Messrs. John R. Evans, Jervis Spencer and John H. Thomas.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Jerusalem church in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill entitled, an act for the aid of the Baltimore General Dispensary; and Mr. Dorsey a bill entitled, an act to defray the expences incurred in the trial of criminal prosecutions removed from one county of this state to another; which were severally read.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county; and Mr. Stansbury a bill entitled, an act authorising Richard Lawrence of Baltimore county to remove a certain negro from the state of Delaware into this state; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, 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. Blackiston, Hands, Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Blake, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Jona. Spencer, Waller, Robert Evans, Wight, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Kershner, Gabby, Hilleary, Robinett—29.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Boyer, S. Stevens, Bayly, Cottman, Stewart, Lusby, Somervell, Callis, Duvall, John Thomas, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Potter, Tilghman, Jones, Crabb—17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill entitled, an act to make public a road in Somerset county; which was read.

The bill from the senate entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, that the first enacting clause be stricken out. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Blackiston, Boyer, Hands, Brown, Faney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Bayly, Cottman, Waller, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, Somervell, Callis, Duvall, Wright, John Thomas, John H. Thomas, Saulsbury, Potter, Willis, Kershner, Jones, Hilleary, Robinett—38.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Jervis Spencer, Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Jona. Spencer, Francis M. Hall, Claude, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Maulsby, Barney, Gabby, Kilgour—17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act for the benefit of certain persons who immigrated into, or settled in this state before the adoption of the constitution of the United States; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Surrat, of Baltimore city, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. John R. Evans from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Gale, of Cecil county, beg leave to report that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chancellor of this state be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to issue a patent to George Gale, of Cecil county, and his heirs, for a tract or parcel of land being part of New Connaught Manor, lying in Cecil county, containing within the certificate thereof made out by William Humphrey's, surveyor of Cecil county, and dated the 13th day of November 1801, and returned to the land office of the western shore.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, JUNR, Clk.

Which was read