

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from Wm. Niblet, of Worcester county, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Alexis Romain, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Claude and Barney.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run; *Ordered*, that Messrs. Parnham, Ford and Stonestreet, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jesse Jarrett, Henry Scarff, and others; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to invest Femmes Covert with a right of dower, in equitable estates, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to open and extend Franklin street, in the western precincts of Baltimore, 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. Hands, Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, W. Hall, Blake, Taney, Turner, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J. b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby.—29.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, J. Spencer, Brown, Reynolds, Stonestrett, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Waller, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, Somersvell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Petter, Jones, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—37.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers 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, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Queen Ann's county; the bill to give validity and operation to a deed therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county; the bill entitled an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Smith, of Dorchester county, severally endorsed, will not pass." And the bill for the relief of Thomas Batt, of Anne Arundel county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution in favor of the governor and council and their officers, endorsed, "assented to," And a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Queen Ann's county, passed by the senate, January 19; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1814.

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

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; and Mr. Callis a bill entitled, an act to authorize the administrators of Thomas Contee Bowie, late of Prince George's county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real property therein mentioned; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Priscilla Wilson, of Calvert county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, an act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for Friday the 21st inst. and that the petitioners and the corporation of the city of Baltimore be heard by counsel at the bar of the house, if they shall require it.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from Hermanus Atricks and others, of the eastern precincts of Baltimore, praying a lottery for the purpose of building a market house in said precincts; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Stansbury and Maulsby.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington Blanket and Woollen Manufacturing Company of Prince George's county; which was read.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for establishing a bank in Caroline county, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Philip German, Junior, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Warner and Randall.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city, praying that a law may pass to exempt looms, spinning wheels and other implements of industry, from seizure for debt; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Mason and Barney.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from the clerk and other inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the erection of a fire proof building for the security of the land records of said county, which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, J. Thomas and Delaplane.

Mr. Hands delivers a petition from Edward Wilkins, late sheriff of Kent county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hands, Boyer and Jervis Spencer.