

of Kent county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments:" which amendments were read. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, passed by the senate, January 24. A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; and a bill entitled, an act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to certain petitioners therein mentioned, severally passed by the senate, January 25; which were severally read.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, a 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; Mr. Maulsby a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Garrison, of Harford county; and Mr. Donaldson a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Beneficial Society; which were severally read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act to exempt spinning wheels and looms from execution and distress; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That it appears to this house, from the report of the committee of elections and privileges, that the late election for delegates in the city of Annapolis was illegally held, that the seats of Dennis Claude and Lewis Duvall, Esquires, the sitting members returned for the said city, be therefore vacated, and that a new warrant of election issue by the speaker.

On motion by Mr. John Thomas, the question was put, that the bill entitled, an act to open a road from Richard Owing's mill, to Elk Ridge Church, in Queen Caroline Parish, in Anne Arundel county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, which had been made the order of the day, be postponed until to-morrow? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Plater, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cotman, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, R. E. Evans, F. M. Hall, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Kilgour, Crabb, Hileary, Robinett, M. Culloh, Howard.—32.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Brown, Sellman, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J^b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Millard, Kershner, Gabby.—25.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the report on the preamble and resolutions relating to the qualifications and elections of delegates, and on motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Mason, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments; Ordered, that Messrs Mason, Plater, and Donaldson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1814.

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

On motion by Mr. Blackistone, *Ordered*, That one thousand copies of the address to congress and the president of the United States, be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to the village of Denton, with the message relative thereto; the bill authorising the sale of the real estate of Wm. Hammond, (son of Wm.) late of Anne Arundel county; the bill to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over North East creek in Cecil county; the bill to exempt spinning wheels and looms from execution and distress; the 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; and the resolution in favor of George Gale of Cecil county, were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jonathan Spencer has leave of absence.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank at Chester-Town, in Kent county, to be called the Chester-Town Bank. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Boyer, Hands and Brown be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to John Sprigg Belt, Richard Waters and Gassaway Watkins, captains in the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, each a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a captain; to John Boone and Wm. Larimar, lieutenants in the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders, each a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a lieutenant; to Nathaniel B. Magruder an ensign in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of