

May session, 1813, not having been given of the intention of their application, the same ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

CHARLES MANN, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. S. Stevens delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money to enlarge and repair the poor house; which was read and referred to Messrs S. Stevens, Martin and Bennet.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to open and extend Pratt street, in the city 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 Sellman, Blake, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Martin, S. Stevens, Hogg, Forwood, Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsby, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Kershner, Gabby—18.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Plater, Millard, Causin, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Brown, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Stewart, Griffith, Tootle, J. R. Evans, Callis, Wright, Handy, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh.—28.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from Wm. D. Harrison, and Thomas Clagett, of Charles county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the sale of certain real property belonging to the heirs of Robert H. Harrison; which was read and referred to Messrs Stonestreet, Ford and Rogerson.

Mr. S. Stevens delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy 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.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Cloudesly, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order, and the further consideration thereof referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed from Daniel Donovan to Philip Chamberlain; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act authorising any inhabitant of this state to bring suit in any county court thereof, without being compelled to give security for officers' fees, 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 Plater, Causin, Boyer, J's. Spencer, Hands, Brown, Sellman, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Martin, S. Stevens, Bayly, Cottman, Stewart, Griffith, Tootle, J. R. Evans, Lusby, R. Evans, Callis, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Willis, Gabby, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Howard.—38.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Ford, Rogerson, Bennett, Hogg, Wright, Saulsby.—6.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state, and for other purposes, 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 Plater, Causin, Boyer, Hands, Brown, Stonestreet, Ford, Rogerson, Randall, Warner, Stewart, Lusby, R. Evans, Callis, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Culbreth, Barney, Gabby Jones, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard.—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Blake, Turner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Griffith, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsby.—15.

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

The bill entitled, act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney town, thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup tavern, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, *Ordered*, That during the remainder of this session, leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person; and if any member shall absent himself without leave of the house, his name shall be noted on the journal.

The bill entitled, an act granting certain powers to the inspectors of the penitentiary and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the stock-holders of the Hager's-town bank, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the bill entitled, an act to regulate the period of female apprenticeship and to extend the time of female infancy; the 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