

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; 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, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district of Kent county, endorsed, "upon reconsideration, will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act to open a road from Richard Owling's Mill to Elk Ridge Church, in Queen Caroline Parish, in Anne-Arundel county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hager's Town bank; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant son of Andrew Hanna, deceased, of the city of Baltimore; the bill entitled, an act to straighten the road from the city of Baltimore to Goodwin and Ridgely's mill on the falls of Great Gunpowder; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Greenbury Howard, of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the bill entitled, an act to provide a summary mode for the recovery of damages for cutting or destroying or carrying away timber from off the land of any person within this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, "assented to," and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act granting certain powers to the inspectors of the penitentiary, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will not pass," and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 31, 1814.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill entitled, an act granting certain powers to the inspectors of the penitentiary, and for other purposes; there being in it an appropriation of money. If you will strike out the last section which relates to vagrants, the bill will pass the senate.

By order,

THO'S ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Plater, the question was put, that the house reconsider the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the last section be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a market house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Callis, *Ordered*, that the speaker of this house be empowered to send the sergeant at arms after any members who may absent themselves, for the purpose of enforcing their attendance.

The order in favor of Upton Brute, Benjamin Tomlinson and Thomas Greenwell, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house adopt the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Sellman, Belt, W. Hall, Randall, Stansbury, Bennett, S. Stevens, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Willis, Barney, Kershner, Gabby, M, Culloh.—18.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Plater, Millard, Causin, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Reynolds, Turner, Rogerson, Martin, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, Callis, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Jones, Kilgour, Robinett, Howard.—26.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jervis Spencer has leave of absence.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Daniel Hefflebower, of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, of Wm. the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Sullivan, the sum of fifty dollars, as messenger to the court of chancery.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, the following resolutions were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Upton S. Reid, clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Gideon Pearce, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars; and to James G. Davis, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Upton S. Reid, clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, and to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars for their extraordinary services at the May session.

The resolution authorising an augmentation of the loan, negotiated under the resolution of May session, was read the second time, and the blank having been filled up with one hundred and fifty thousand, was assented to and sent to the senate.

The report of the committee on that part of the executive communication as relates to the amendment proposed by the legislature of North Carolina to the constitution of the United States: