

Also a communication from the executive accompanied by a resolve of the legislature of Georgia, and resolves of several other states, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States. Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from Richard Allen and his wife of Anne Arundel county, praying that the Levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Hood and Worthington.

Mr. Crabb from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the order directing them to enquire into the expediency of repairing or making sale of the magazine or store house near Frederick town, in Frederick county, and the order to enquire into the expediency of erecting in Queen Ann's, and other exposed counties, arsenals to contain arms and necessary military munitions for the militia, having taken said order into consideration, report, that in their opinion it is expedient and necessary to erect proper buildings and depositories for arms and munitions of war ; they therefore submit to the house the following resolution :

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause one magazine to be erected for each brigade of militia in this state, at such places as they shall deem most convenient for such purpose, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to the order of the executive any sum necessary to carry this resolution into effect. Which was read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act in addition to an 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, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from Mary W. Hesselins, widow of John Hesselins, deceased, praying that a law may pass to authorise the sale of certain land in Alleghany county, belonging to her infant children. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Lantz and Kell.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, an act relative to cases in the court of appeals ; and Mr. J. H. Thomas a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a certain cross road in Frederick county. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to vest certain powers in the Levy court of Worcester county. Ordered that Messrs. Quinton, Wilson and Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 4.

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

Jervis Spencer and Frederick Boyer Esquires, delegates returned for Kent county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a petition from John Glanville of Kent county, stating that he was wounded in a recent engagement with the British in Kent county, and praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. B. Hands, Spencer and Boyer.

The bill from the senate entitled an act relating to Saint Paul's lane in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes. The bill entitled an act to confirm the title of Jeffery Farrall of the city of Baltimore, in and to a certain lot of ground in the city of Baltimore ; and the bill entitled an act for the relief of John M. A. Zollikoffer of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Handy delivers a bill entitled an act annulling the marriage of Elijah Pruitt and Betsey his wife. Which was read.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from Patrick Hammil of Alleghany county, praying that a law may pass to confirm his title to certain land purchased before he was naturalized. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Tomlinson.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Thomas Humpreys of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass to confirm a sale of certain lands, made by him as administrator of Curtis Hitch. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Lecompte and Cottman.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Philip German Junr. 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. Blackistone, Boyer, Spencer, Hopkins, Blake, Turner, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Lecompte, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Handy, Howard, Taney, Fordwood (of Jac.) Dallam, Bradford, Barney, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, Tomlinson.—30.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Hood, Worthington, Dorsey, Gray, Ford, Jenkins, Hambleton, Bayly, Waller, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Waring, Van Horn, Williams, J. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Driver, Hughlett, Kilgour, M'Mahon.—24.

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

The bill entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county ; and the bill entitled an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, were severally read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill entitled an act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick