

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, P. T. Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackstone, Causin, Boyer, B. Hands, Spencer, Hood, Worthington, Dorsey, Blake, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Cottinan, Long, Tootell, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beal, Waring, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Williams, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, Potter, M'Donald, Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Hibeary, M'Mahon—59.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Barney delivers a petition from Samuel Raborg, and a petition from John Craggs, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency. Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Caldwell delivers a petition from sundry officers of the militia, praying that the salary of the accountant of militia claims for the Eastern Shore may be increased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Caldwell, Emory and Kilgour.

The resolution making an appropriation for the penitentiary, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, that the blank be filled up with twenty five thousand dollars. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, that the blank be filled up with twenty thousand? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, that the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boon's borough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry, was read the second time, and passed.

The engrossed bills No. 1 to 14 inclusive, and the engrossed bills Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29 and 30, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to revive and continue an act entitled, an act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes. The bill entitled, an act authorising Edward Wood, former collector of Calvert county, to complete his collection. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county. The bill authorising Robert Welch, of Ben. collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections. The bill entitled, an act authorising John Duhamel, late collector of the taxes for Queen Ann's county, to complete his collection. The bill entitled, an act to authorise Thomas W. Griffith, collector of Baltimore county, to continue his collection. The bill entitled, an act authorising George Washington Thomas, to collect all balances due Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county. The bill entitled, an act authorising Matthias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections; and the bill entitled, an act authorising James Grayless, collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will not pass."—And the bill entitled, an act to allow further time to the several sheriffs and collectors therein named, to complete their collections, passed by the senate, January 20. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Mason, the following preamble and order were read and adopted :

"It being the special duty of this house to attend to the expenditure of the public money, and to guard against the mis application of such money appropriated and advanced for special purposes; and it appearing to this house, by the accounts of the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, that large sums of money were paid and advanced by the said treasurer, in virtue of orders from the executive, to sundry persons to be by them respectively accounted for; and there being at this time no report on making it the duty of any public officer distinctly to shew to this house how this money advanced to be accounted for, has been applied, expended or accounted for, it is therefore,

Ordered, That the auditor for the state exhibit to this house a statement shewing the persons to whom monies so to be accounted for, have been advanced in the years, 1813 and 1814, or either of them, the sums so advanced to each individual, and the balance still due and unaccounted for by such individual, if any such there be, and also to state to this house, if in his power to do so, the reasons why such money remains unaccounted for.

Mr. Long from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass authorising the Levy court of said county, to levy and assess such a sum of money as was expended and laid out by a certain Jacob Morris in opening a road in said county, beg leave to report, that there is no evidence that the notice required to be given by a resolution passed at May session, 1813, was given; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, jr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr Mitchell delivers a petition from Alexander Harson, of Cecil county, praying that he may be authorised to hold certain real property acquired before he became a citizen. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mitchell, Hogg and Beard.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, counter to the petition to prohibit the setting of seines in certain rivers. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin, Chickwiccomico and Blackwater, in Dorchester county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. J. Thomas, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be