

assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Burgess Willet, executor of Robert W. Fleming, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill entitled, an act relating to British confiscated property within this state, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favor of George R. Massey, and others, endorsed, "assented to." And the bill entitled, an act relating to apprentices, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for the support of James Upton, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Augusta Denny, widow of the late captain Robert Denny, annually in quarterly payments a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a compensation for the valuable services of her deceased husband during the revolutionary war.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for regulating the quality of silver plate, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 30, 1815.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message in relation to the amendments proposed by you to the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state and prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, and have agreed to a conference as requested by you, and have appointed Messrs. Crabb, Van Horn and Beall conferees on the part of this house to join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Run Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill from the senate entitled, a second supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of John Bennett, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following resolutions were read.

*Resolved*, That the clerks of the court of appeals for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively be, and hereby are required to cause an index to be made of all extracts of deeds which have heretofore been transmitted by the clerks of the several courts to the clerks of the late general court and present court of appeals for their respective shores, which said index shall be alphabetically made in the names of the land conveyed and of the several persons named in such extracts; and that such compensation be allowed to the said clerks respectively as the legislature may hereafter direct.

*Resolved*, That the clerks of the court of appeals for the Western and Eastern Shores be, and they hereby are required to cause a like index to be made of all extracts of deeds which hereafter may be transmitted to them by the clerks of the several county courts, and that for their trouble in making such index and filing and recording every such extract, they shall respectively be entitled to receive from the grantee therein named the sum of 20 cents and no more; and the indexes directed to be made by these resolutions shall be kept and preserved by the said clerks in their respective offices as other records are.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the criminal court of Baltimore county to make the assessments therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for laying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore for the defence thereof, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. J. Thomas, the question was put that the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Blackiston, Causin, Boyer, B. Hands, Spencer Browne, Hood, Stonestreet, Hambleton, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Evans, Waring, Van Horn, Handy, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, J. H. Thomas, McDonald, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz.—29.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Neale, Hopkins, Turner, Jenkins, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Caldwell, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Long, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Jb. Barney, Kell, Tilghman, Schnebly, Gabby, Hiltary, M'Mahon.—23

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

TUESDAY, January 31.

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

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of James W. James alias James Weeks, late of the city of Baltimore and Mary Ann James his wife, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Zephaniah Waters, of Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to provide for laying out, widening, straightening and amending the road from Frederick Town through Creager's Town and Emmitsburg to the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county, was read the second time, amended, passed and sent to the senate.