

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, Stephen, N. Williams, Worthington.—6

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Davis, (Pres't) Brown, Frazier, Hebb, J. Williams.—5

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard Allen, and Cassander his wife, of Anne Arundel county, passed by that house January 4, 1815. The following resolution :

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4.**

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Aquila Deaver, of Harford county, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private soldier during his life, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4.**

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Long, B. Hands, Wright, Bradford, Jones, Millard and Randall, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses, to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth presented petitions from Aquilla Hall, and others of Baltimore county, and from Thomas E. Bond, and others of Baltimore & Harford counties, praying a law to straighten certain roads near the Little falls of Gun Powder. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, Hawkins and Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, an act to straighten certain roads near the Little falls of Gun Powder. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

**THURSDAY, January 5.**

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

The bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the last will and testament of William M'Creery, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time and the question put, shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment?

*Amendment proposed.*

At the end of the bill add "provided that no right, title or estate which any heir or heirs of the said William M'Creery may have given, granted, transferred, assigned or conveyed to any person or persons whatsoever before the passage of this act, touching or concerning the estate left by the said William M'Creery, shall be in any manner annulled or affected by this act confirming the will of the said William M'Creery." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Davis, (Pres't) Frazier, Hebb, Holbrook, W. Hollingsworth, Stephen, J. Williams, Worthington.—8

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Brown, Fenwick, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth.—4

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Hugh Keys, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

**BY THE SENATE, January 5, 1815.**

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are ready to proceed immediately to the appointment of bank directors in conformity with your message of the 3d instant. Messrs. Worthington and J. Williams, are named to join the gentlemen to be appointed by your house to examine the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of James Gouty, Mary Gouty, Lucretia Gouty and John Stevens Gouty, orphan children of Zachariah Gouty, late of Caroline county, deceased. Ordered, that Messrs. Holbrook, Brown and J. William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. William from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Powhatan manufacturing company of Maryland. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the preamble.

2d. Strike out the word "wagon" in the 15th line of the 1st page.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Brewer, Esquire, register of the land office for the Western Shore, covering an account of taxes by him received during the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and praying a reimbursement of the expenses incurred by him in the transportation of the records of his office to and from the city of Annapolis. Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of the trustees of St. Peter's free school in the city of Baltimore, was