

TUESDAY, December 19.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Little, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the nearest and best rout from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna bridge, at M'Call's ferry and from thence to the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. Little, W. Steuart and Stansbury be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Queen Ann's and Washington counties, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the heirs and devisees of Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to erect a toll bridge over the river Patapsco. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from the Powhattan Manufacturing Company, praying that commissioners may be appointed to carry into effect a law to make a road from their cotton works on Gwinn's falls to the Liberty road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Stansbury and W. Steuart.

Mr. Beall delivers a bill entitled, an act for the sale of the real estate of which Gabriel G. Van Horn died possessed. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Hugh Gemmill, guardian to William Gemmill and Catharine S. Gemmill, praying for the sale of a house and lot in the city of Baltimore, belonging to the said William and Catharine S. Gemmill. Which was read and referred to Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Hughes and Neale.

Mr. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the East side of Bush river, Bush river neck, Rumney neck, &c. in Harford county, praying relief, relative to the turnpike road from Harford town to Havre de Grace, being completed upon the rout designated by the commissioners. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hall, Bradford and Forwood.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Union town in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing the "St. Lucas Reformed church." Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Thomas and Howard.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the present turnpike road to the Potomac river near Mr. Shaw's ferry. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Schnebly and Howard.

Mr. Bradford delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road from John Harry's mill on deer creek to the great road from Peach Bottom to Belle Air. Which were read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Forwood and Sewell.

Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising William Waller, late sheriff of Somerset county, to complete his collections. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from Elisha De Butts, professor of chemistry in the university of Maryland, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain articles of chemical and other philosophical apparatus. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Steuart and Hughes.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Philemon C. Blake, of Queen Ann's county, praying that he may be authorised to complete the collections of his father now deceased, who was sheriff of said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Stevens and Bowles.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from Adam Whann and William Ricketts, praying that they may be authorised as sureties of Jacob R. Hewitt, to collect the taxes and public dues in the first collection district in Cecil county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Beard and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Westminster in Frederick county, praying that a bank may be established in the said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Thomas and Taney.

The bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government, which originated in the senate, 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. Lecompt, Stevens.—2.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, Dorsey, C. Steuart, Stonestreet, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Dennis, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, Harrison, T. N. Williams, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams, Jones, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather.—56.

So it was determined in the negative and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Turner and Ann O. Turner, of Talbot county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lloyd, the question was put that the words "any law to the contrary notwithstanding" at the end of the bill be stricken out? Determined in the affirmative, and the question put "shall the said bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Dorsey, C. Steuart, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Long, Hart, Pitt, Beard, Davidson, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, J. Mitchell, Sewell, Bradford, Forwood, Denny, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Schnebly, E. G. Williams, M'Mahon, Tomlinson.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Sellman, Ireland, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Dennis, Griffith,