

voice. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Little and Hughes.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from John Gartrell of Montgomery county, praying relief relative to a mistake made in describing the courses of a certain tract of land in a deed executed by Thomas Snowden and heirs to Francis Gartrell. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Riggs and J. Williams.

The report in favor of Charles Goldsborough was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution thereon contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from Joseph Hook a revolutionary soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, W. Steuart and Harryman.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road from the south east corner of a tract of land called Nole Wood to Elk river. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Beard and Prather.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the village of Liberty town to intersect the Westminster turnpike, (Baltimore and Reisters town turnpike) road at or near the west end of the town of Westminster. Which was read

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and permit the removal of certain slaves from the state of Kentucky into the state of Maryland, heretofore owned by, and in the possession of Richard Ridgely, junior, late of Kentucky, deceased. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin DeFord, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; and the bill entitled, an act for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Cumberland, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act passed at November session 1796, entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke. Ordered, that Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Kilgour and T. N. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Baltimore and Harford and the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Rock run. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Hall, Harryman, W. Steuart and Sewell.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Steam company of Princess Anne, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Games of Frederick county, was read the second time and the question put, "shall the said bill pass?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney town and Emmitsburg turnpike road, praying that the said turnpike may be extended from Troun's tavern to the Pennsylvania line. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Thomas and Howard.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevenson, deceased, of Worcester county. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Beagley of Frederick county, was read the second time and the question put, "shall the said bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Boyer, Brown, Stansbury, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Griffith, Lecompte, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, T. N. Williams, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M' Mahon, Hilleary, Prather. — 23

NEGATIVE. — Messrs. Spencer, Sellman, B. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Little, Lloyd, Duvall, Meconniken, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Denny, W. Steuart, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, Prather. — 18

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That a committee consisting of five members, be appointed by the speaker to report to this house the ways and means of supplying the deficiency of state funds, which appears in the report of the committee of claims; and also to examine and report the amount of the loans received by the treasurer of the Western Shore, under the resolution of May session eighteen hundred and thirteen, which fall due in eighteen hundred and sixteen, and in what manner the same can be settled. The speaker appointed Messrs. Lloyd, Lecompte, Stansbury, Van Hoan and Causin, the said committee.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Thomas W. Griffith, Collector of Baltimore county, praying further time to complete his collections for the years 1813 and 1814. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Little and Stansbury.

Also a petition from sundry persons pilots in the Chesapeake bay, praying for an increase of their fees. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Stansbury and William Steuart.

The bill entitled, an act to make public an old road leading from Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills by the widow Kemp's and Christian Drill's mills, to the road leading from New town (Trapp) to Trammelsburg, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Duvall, Sellman, Little, M' Mahon and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the village of New Windsor (Sulphur springs,) to intersect the Westminster turnpike, (Baltimore and Reisters town turnpike) road at or near the west end of the town of Westminster; and the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to appointing a committee to enquire into the causes of the depreciation of the notes issued by the several incorporated banks of this state, on motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the words "and report in what manner the authority of this Legislature can be interposed to check the progress of an evil which seems to threaten its course nothing but general ruin and bankruptcy to the people of this state," be stricken out of