

NEGATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Sellman, R. Dorsey, Stonestreet, Harryman, Griffith, A. D. Mitchell, Duvall, Stevens, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Taney, Bradford, Hall, Jones, Riggs, Hilleary, Prather—20

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Donnolly, and Margaret Donnolly his wife, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Scott, C. Steuart, Van Horn, W. Steuart—4

NEGATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Sellman, R. Dorsey, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Bayly, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Pitt, Griffith, A. D. Mitchell, Calvert, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Taney, Thomas, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Stylh, Schnebly, E. G. Williams, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, Hilleary, Prather—41

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and managers of the Calverton turnpike road, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in the bill entitled, an act for regulating divorces. Ordered, That Messrs. Stoddert, Neale and Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from the commissioners of the Western precincts of Baltimore, praying that they may be authorised to make a survey and plot of all the grounds included within the said Western precincts. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Stansbury and Harryman.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Levi Stevens of Somerset county, a revolutionary soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Dennis and Long.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Thomas M'Kean and Joseph B. M'Kean, of the state of Pennsylvania, praying for a sale of part of a tract of land, called Sheredines Discovery, for the use and benefit of the heirs of Andrew Buchanan. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, W. Steuart and Stansbury.

On motion by Mr. W. Steurt, Ordered, that the bill entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore, be recommitted for amendment.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to enable Burgess Willet, executor of Robert W. Fleming, late sheriff of Montgomery county, deceased, to complete his collection. Ordered that Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Riggs, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Robert Welch, of Benjamin, late collector of Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete his collections. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey and Duvall.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from Christopher Hughes of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising the filling up and completing Quay street. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Little and Stansbury.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from William Merryman of Baltimore county, praying relief relative to his claim not being presented to the Levy court of said county within the time limited by law, for monies paid by him as collector for said county for insolvent persons. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman and Little.

The report on the petition of Adam Adams. The report on the petition of Aaron Spalding. The report on the petition of Clement Mahoney. The report on the petition of Lieutenant Mark M'Pherson; and the report on the petition of Joseph Fearson, were severally read the second time, concurred in and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter and change the name of Cecil cross roads in Cecil county, to that of Berlin, endorsed, "will not pass". The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Hesselins, late of Alleghany county, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries; & 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, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. Also a bill entitled, an act to repeal and abolish the fifty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, endorsed, "passed by the senate January 5, 1816" Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, commencing at the west end of Frederick town to Harper's ferry on the Potomac river. Which was read.

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

SATURDAY, January 6.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to incorporate the president and managers of the Calverton turnpike road. The bill to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, and the resolutions in favor of Joseph Fearson, Lieutenant Mark M'Pherson, Clement Mahoney, Aaron Spalding and Adam Adams, were sent to the senate.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Nathan iet Henderson, and Jane Henderson his wife, of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Kilgour a bill entitled, an act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned; and Mr. Harrison a bill entitled, an act to authorise the recording