

*IV. Steuart and Stansbury.*

Also a petition from sundry proprietors of property in the Western precincts of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to make and construct sewers in that part of said property, between Jones' falls and Courtland street, Which was read and referred to Messrs. Latt e, Hughes and Harryman.

Mr. Willis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying relief relative to the present mode of keeping up the public roads in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Styll and Denny.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from Hannah A. Hayes, guardian to the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, praying for a sale of the right, title and interest of said minors, in and to the real and personal estate of the said Stephen Hayes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Davidson and Beard.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a petition from the heirs of Benjamin Purnell, late of Worcester county, deceased, praying for a sale of the real estate of said Benjamin Purnell, Which was read and referred to Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Quinton and J. Mitchell.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road company, praying that a law may pass to extend the said road from Boonsborough to the Point on the west bank of the Big Conococheague, which shall be fixed on by the president, managers and company of the Cumberland turnpike road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, E. G. Williams and Schnebley.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from Lewis Michael of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Howard and Johnson.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Charles R. Green, and Ann his wife, of the city of Baltimore, 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. Scott, Causia, Spencer, Tilghman, Brown, C. Steuart, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Hart, Pitt, Lecompt, Somerville, Calvert, Meconniker, Harrison, Forwood, Denny, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Schnebly, E. G. Williams, M'Mahon, Tomlinson—29

**NEGATIVE.**—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, Ireland, Stonestreet, Stodder, Martin, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Beall, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Willis, Kershner, Bowles, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, Hilleary, Prather—33

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1816.**

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Bowles, Stonestreet, William Steuart, J. C. Wilson and Davidson, to join the gentlemen named by your house to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

**LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.**

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill 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, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Neale, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Neale, E. K. Wilson and Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Samuel Price was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson, the following message was read :

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1816.**

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We are under the impression that the business of the session may be completed by the 20th instant. We therefore propose with the consent of your honorable body to adjourn on that day.

By order,

**LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.**

The report on the petition of William Bell Whitby, was read the second time and the question put, that the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel M'Clellan of the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Hughes the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the bill : " Provided always that nothing in this act shall be construed as a confirmation of the said deed of trust from M'Clellan and wife, to James Sterett, or to give any other legal operation or effect to the said deed than it would have had if this act had not been passed."

On motion by Mr. Bradford the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the said amendment : " And provided also that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any right resulting to the creditors of the said M'Clellan under the existing insolvent laws of this state." The question was then put that the house adopt the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.]

The bill being read throughout as amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil Government for the year eighteen hundred and fifteen.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the blank relative to the salary of the treasurer of the Western Shore was filled up with two thousand dollars. On motion by Mr. Lloyd the blank relative to the salary of the treasurer of the Eastern Shore was filled up with four hundred and fifty dollars.