

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest  
Harrison  
Heath  
Herbert

Rees  
Smith  
Whiteley—7

Determined in the negative, so the bill was rejected.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government in this state as relates to the appointment of the offices of register of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Kennedy and Forrest.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spence, Sewell and Forrest.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, being entitled to a second reading, was on motion of Mr. Heath ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Jonas M'Pherson, and others, praying the passage of a law to appoint commissioners to assess such damages as the petitioners may sustain from the opening of George-street in the city of Baltimore, and to levy the same; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Rees and Smith.

Mr. Heath also presented the petition of Jonas M'Pherson, of the city of Baltimore, guardian of the minor children of the late William Allcock, praying the passage of a law to authorise him to lease certain property of the said minors; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Sewell and Whiteley.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Powhatan Manufacturing Company of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Heath, Herbert and Smith, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Rees asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to fix the compensation of jurors in