

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, the bill for annulling the marriage of Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife, the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, the bill to empower Micajah Merryman, father and guardian of Sarah Merryman, Moses Merryman, Eleanor Merryman, Mary Merryman and Micajah Merryman, infants, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, the bill to confirm the proceedings of Caroline county levy court, and to extend the time for the late collector of said county to complete his collections and receive the arrearages due therein, the bill to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards, the resolution in favour of William Robinson and Samuel Garretson, the resolution in favour of John Jones, the resolution in favour of Samuel Sloan, the resolutions approving the conduct of the executive, and the resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the second section of the constitution or form of government for this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Christian Koon, senior, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Brogden,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Sprigg,	Jamison,	Montgomery,	Schnebely,
	Ridout,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Driver,	Kerfner,
	Hall,	Gale,	Key,	Shriver,	J. Clarke,	Hughes,
	Mackall,	R. Bond,	Wilson,	Jarrett,	M'Kim,	J. Johnson,
	Freeland,	Miller,	Baer,	J. Bond,	Winchester,	Lynn.
	Horrell,	Wootton,				32.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	M'Pherson,	Kerr,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Mitchell,
	Hopewell,	Digges,	H. Johnson,	Earle,	Whittington,	Douglafs,
	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Nutter,	Brown,	Robins,	Oneale.
	Brome,	Merryman,	Gordon,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for building a new prison in Worcester county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. T. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for completing a methodist meeting house at Riefter's-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for a further addition to Baltimore-town. ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. M'Kim and Mr. Robins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for a further addition to Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Helen Scott, Nathan Porter and Pamela his wife, William Steuart and Mary his wife, William Scott, Frederick Scott, Michael Scott and Anne Scott, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and that a law ought to pass, appointing a trustee or trustees to dispose of the lands mentioned in the said petition, and to vest the money agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. M'Comas appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That the bill directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Saturday morning.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of the council, of this day, with the record of ordinary proceedings of the council since their last qualification; which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Key and Mr. J. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gordon,