

ed by the county courts; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to the cities of Baltimore or Annapolis. And be it enacted, that so much of the act to regulate elections as authorize the several county courts to appoint judges of elections, be and the same is hereby repealed." Strike out "eight" in 8th line of 33d clause and insert "four." Strike out "eight" in the 11th line of same clause and insert "four." Strike out the 4th line of the 40th clause. After the word "thereto" in the 4th line of the 44th clause insert "and also the fourth section of an act passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state."

Which were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule of the house? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hanson, Thomas, A. Stuart, Angier, W. Dorsey,	Stanbury, Moore, Lemmon, Love, Rose,	Miller, Moffit, Bowie, Wood, Carr,	Van-Horn, Lowrey, Nelson, Shriver, Hawkins,	Kemp, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle,	Orrell, Mafon, Tillotson, Douglass, Scott,	Dickson, Smith, Cellar, B. Tomlinson. 34
	N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	R. Neale, Hebb, Harwood, L. Dorsey,	Merriken, P. Stuart, Jones, M'Pherfon,	Holbrook, Hyland, Dathuell,	Lowes, Goldsbrough, Steele,	Keene, Quynn, Ridgely,	Quinton, Purnell, T. Davis,	Swearingen, Veatch, Simkins. 23

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the amendments to the bill, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put, That the house assent to the first amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hanson, Thomas, A. Stuart, Angier, W. Dorsey, L. Dorsey,	Carcaud, Stanbury, Moore, Lemmon, Love, Denny,	Rose, Miller, Moffit, Bowie, Wood, Carr,	Van-Horn, Thompson, Lowrey, Nelson, Shriver,	Hawkins, Kemp, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis,	Lytie, Orrell, Mafon, Tillotson, Douglass,	Scott, Dickson, Smith, Cellar, B. Tomlinson. 23
Messrs	R. Neale, Hebb, Harwood, P. Stuart,	Jones, M'Pherfon, Holbrook, Loves,	Hyland, Dathuell, Goldsbrough, Anderfon,	Steele, Keene, Quynn,	Ridgely, Quinton, Purnell,	T. Davis, Swearingen, Veatch,	J. Tomlinson, Caefap; Simkins. 24

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments being read throughout, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Handy has leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.