

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Selby. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Keene and Mr. Steele, appeared in the house.

The bill to incorporate the methodist episcopal church in this state, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, report that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, by a certificate of the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, that the said Martha Howard, as executrix of Benjamin Howard, has overpaid the personal estate of said Benjamin Howard to the amount of £. 1,050 19 6½ current money; your committee are informed, and believe the fact to be true, that property has also been sold by her, as executrix of her late husband Joseph Howard, to nearly the amount of £. 900; that there are considerable debts still due from her as executrix of the said Benjamin Howard, independent of the debt due to the state; that the payment of these several claims will be very oppressive to the said Martha Howard and her numerous family; they therefore think it reasonable that the state should release the interest due on its debt, and recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to cancel the bond given by Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, to the state of Maryland, upon the said Martha Howard's paying to the state such sum of money, in addition to what has already been paid, as will amount to the sum of £. 333 15 9, the principal originally due; provided, that if the said payment shall not be made on or before the 1st day of January, in the year 1804, then the said bond to remain in full force.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from John Nabb, of Talbot county, praying an act may pass empowering the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property thereof the principal, interest and costs, due him from the estate of Daniel Powell Cox, late collector of said county, and to enable the justices of the said levy court to take his remedy against the real estate of a certain John Wynn Harrison, for the recovery of the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Swearingen has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from John F. Hardy, of Prince-George's county, counter to the petition of Isidore Hardy, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Nabb, of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and after sometime spent therein, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of April next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mrs. P. Stuart, Jones,	Chapman, Martin,	S. Frazier, Keene,	Quynn,	Quinton,	Nelson,	Young.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs Barber, W. Neale, Angier, Hatcheson, Frisby, A. Stuart, Dorsey,	Harwood, Merriken, Hall, Blake, Grahame, Somervell, Bourne,	M'Pherson, Moore, Stansbury, Lemmon, Nabb, Dashiell, Cottman,	Hyland, Goldsborough, Steele, Sheredine, Miller, Veazey, Bowie,	Wood, Van-Horn, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Kemp, Montgomery,	Forwood, Lytle, Orrell, Hardcastle, Mitchell, Purviance,	Dickson, Kershner, Smith, Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs R. Neale, Barber, W. Neale, Angier, Frisby, A. Stuart, Dorsey,	Harwood, Hall, Grahame, Somervell, Bourne, P. Stuart, M'Pherson,	Moore, Stansbury, Lemmon, Nabb, Dashiell, Cottman, Hyland,	Sheredine, Miller, Veazey, Bowie, Wood, Van-Horn, Quynn, Hyland,	Thompson, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, Orrell,	Hardcastle, Mitchell, Purviance, Dickson, Kershner, Smith,	T. Davis, Veatch, Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson, Cresap.
Mrs. Chapman, Martin,	Goldsborough, S. Frazier,	Keene, Steele,	Quinton, Purnell,	Wilson, Nelson,	Kemp,	Young.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition