

TUESDAY, November 21, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill confirming the right of John Miers and Herbert Wier to a tract of land called Contest, the bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy, the bill for the benefit of Lucas Shock, the bill to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union mills, the bill to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county, the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, the bill to incorporate the Carpenters Humane Society, the bill respecting Trinity church, in the city of Baltimore, and the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk, and Elizabeth his wife, of Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Veatch delivers a petition from Susanna Reid, of Montgomery county, praying that her daughter Elizabeth may be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Veatch, Mr. Gaither and Mr. Wharton, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from Valentine Ebert, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. Baer and Mr. Blakistone, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Kerr, Mr. Stevens and Mr. P. Spencer, have leave of absence.

The report in favour of Vachel Burgess was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from Accer Riggs, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that herself and sons may be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Belt and Mr. A. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for a road from Slade's tavern to the upper cross roads; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington and Mr. Randall be added to the said committee.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to fix the mode of electing senators of this state in the senate of the United States, and, on motion, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the word "ballot" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "vote viva voce?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Plater	Ireland	C Dorsey	Lucas	Calvert	J Thomas	Gaither	Veatch
	Hebb	Wilkinson	Bayly	Lecompte	Herbert	Baer	S Thomas	Cresap
	Hopewell	Stuart	Winder	Griffith	Hayward	J H Thomas	Wharton	Reid
	Blakistone	Chapman	Gale	Frazier				
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hall	Randall	Physick	Hopper	Quinton	Davis	Driver	Bowles
	Angier	Seth	Sands	J E Spencer	Schley	Streett	Jump	Cellar
	W Moffitt	Groome	Boyle	Palmer	Archer	Holbrook	Worthington	Tabbs
	A Dorsey	Veazey	J Brown	Prideaux	Forwood	Willis	Bland	Hilleary
	Williams	J S Moffitt						

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Hall	Wilkinson	Gale	Sands	Palmer	Forwood	Driver	Cellar
	Angier	Randall	Groome	Boyle	Prideaux	Davis	Jump	Tabbs
	W Moffitt	Seth	Veazey	J Brown	Quinton	Streett	Worthington	Hilleary
	A Dorsey	Bayly	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Schley	Holbrook	Bland	Cresap
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	Hopewell	Stuart	Lucas	Frazier	Hayward	J H Thomas	Wharton	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Benjamin Dulany, senior, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put, That the words "provided that the said Benjamin Dulany shall give such security as the treasurer shall require, to indemnify the state in the payment of the money herein before directed against any future claim for the same," be added to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Clement Brooke, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk in Washington county at March term, one thousand eight hundred and nine; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.