

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

Messrs Plater Hebb Hopewell Blakistone Angier Harris	A Dorsey Williams Grahame Ireland Stuart Chapman	C Dorsey Bayly Winder Gale Cottman Lucas	Lecompte Griffith Groome Veazey J S Moffitt Physick	Calvert Herbert Magruder J Brown Hopper Quinton	Wilson Hayward J Thomas Baer J H Thomas Schley	Archer Streett Driver Gaither S Thomas Wharton	Veatch Hilkary Bayard Cresap Reid
Messrs Harryman M Brown Randall	Stevens P Spencer Seth	Frazier Sands Boyle	N E G A T I V E. J E Spencer Prideaux	Forwood Davis	Holbrook Willis	Jump Bowles	Cellar Tabbs

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Prideaux, were elected.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bill No. 23, endorsed, "read and assented to." And the following message.

By the SENATE, November 27, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE cannot consent to interrupt and delay the proceedings of the general assembly by calling the governor to the senate chamber for the purpose specified in your message. We conceive the validity of the law complete without such ceremony, and that the authentication may otherwise be effected.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from the creditors of John Latour, counter to his petition; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from James Kent, of Dorchester county, guardian to the children of doctor John Eccleston, deceased, stating that said Eccleston was security for William Ennalls in the purchase of Indian lands, and praying that the said lands may be proceeded against for the payment of the purchase money; which was read and referred to Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Lucas, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 28, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from James Stuart, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the state may relinquish its title to lot No. 41 in said city; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Cottman, Mr. Randall and Mr. Boyle, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a public road from the Little Tonoloway Creek, at the ford near Hancock, to intersect a road leading from Bedford towards Hancock, at the Pennsylvania line, between Jeremiah Stilwell's and Samuel Graves's; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Groome delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants, recommending the taxing of bank stock for the education of poor children; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported the said bill with amendments.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from John McClellan, and others, of Baltimore county, praying permission either to shut up part of the Garrison road or to put a toll-gate thereon; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising doctor James Cocke to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments? Determined in the negative.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of said bill, and, on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the pe-