

THURSDAY, December 20, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, the bill to regulate the inspection of lumber, the bill to provide for the building a bridge over Big Pipe Creek in Frederick county, the bill for the relief of William Caton, the bill for the relief of Jacob Kiler, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a clerk's office in said county, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-Town, in Columbia, the bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, the resolution relative to the exchange of laws with Virginia, and the resolution in favour of George W. Bradford, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Richard Chenoworth, and others, of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Chenoworth's mill to intersect the land of George Fisher, junior; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Martin delivers a petition from John B. Jauffret, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Bland and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The bill to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover ferry, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. P. Bayard, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of Caroline county shall pass over said bridge, when erected, free from any toll, provided the levy court of said county shall annually pay over unto the directors of said company, the sum of three hundred dollars annually, after the erection of said bridge, but if the levy court aforesaid shall neglect to pay the said sum of money as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for said company to take and exact from the inhabitants of said county, passing over said bridge, tolls as in other cases." Determined in the negative.

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

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

Messrs	Neale	R Hall	Harryman	Bayly	Cross	Quinton	Davis	W Williams
	Hebb	Reyn lds	Randall	Jackson	Herbert	Swaringen	Bland	Owen
	Gardiner	Ireland	M Brown	Arnold Jones	Miers	Cockey	Martin	Hilleary
	C Hall	Grahame	Stevens	Stewart	Wilson	Archer	Bowles	Perry
	Welch	Dorsey	Wainwright	Physick	T Williams	Streett	Downey	J Bayard
	Belt	Rogerson	Nabb					

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Harris	Comegys	Bennett	Frazier	Burgess	Willis	Jump	P Bayard
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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and confirming the estates of purchasers; on motion by Mr. Brooke, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? "provided always, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to extend to any case now depending in any court of law or equity within this state, in which the right of any feme-covert, or of any person claiming under her, in any lands, tenements or hereditaments, may come in question." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. M'Pherson, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the 1st day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Neale	Reynolds	Rogerson	Bennett	F Hall	T Williams	T Hall	Hilleary
	Barber	Ireland	M'Pherson	Frazier	Bowie	Quinton	Owen	Perry
	Gardiner	T Blake	Bayly	Stewart	Boyle	Brooke	Gaither	J Bayard
	Belt	Grahame	Jackson	Physick	Wilson	Willis	Abram Jones	A Browne
	R Hall	Dorsey	Arnold Jones	Cross	Handy			

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	C Hall	Marriott	M Brown	Herbert	Swaringen	Streett	Jump	Martin
	Comegys	Harryman	Nabb	Miers	Cockey	Davis	Bland	Downey
	Welch	Randall	Moffitt	Burgess	Archer			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. F. Hall delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Harrison, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken his case into consideration, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass allowing him half pay during the remainder of his life; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually, in quarterly payments, unto Thomas Harrison, or order, of Prince-George's county, an old revolutionary soldier, half pay during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.