the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hunt, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the bringing into this state, the negro slave therein mentioned.

And Mr. M'Kinstrey reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes; which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, entitled, An act to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr-Holmes, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; which was read the second time and passed.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Moffett Stewart Hood Kent Stockett Turner Ely Holmes Worthington Denny: Teackle. Ballard Bell Steele Biles Edelen Duvail Brown of Q. A.

Thomas of Q. A. Goldsborough Parker. M·Kinstrey Montgomery Charles Burchenal Hardcastle Jones Hunt Nicholas Kershner Yoe Brook hart Gittings. Ridgel y Shaw--35

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker
Hawkins
Blakistone
Gough
Brown of Kent
Wallis
Piner

Brewer
Tilghman
Spence
Mitchell
Richardson
Kemp
M'Elfresh