

The house proceeded to consider the third order of the day, it being the bill reported by Mr. Biles, entitled, *An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts.*

The said bill was read the second time.

On the question being put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Biles
Brown of Kent	Comegys
Stewart	Gale
Hood	Gantt
Kent	Edelen
Stockett	Wootton
Reynolds	Tilghman
Dalrymple	Thomas of Q. A.
Smith	Mitchell
Browner	Parker
Turner	Montgomery
Ely	Amos
Holmes	Charles
Worthington	Burchenal
Hughlett	Hunt
Dickinson	Kershner
Dudley	Brookhart
Teackle	Merrick
Bell	Harding
Hicks	Gittings
Keene	Lee
Steele	M. Mahon
Wright	Ridgley
Evans	Shaw—48

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blakistone	Kemp
Wallis	M. Elfresh
Piner	Moore
Ballard	Hardcastle
Brewer	Jones
Richardson	Nicholas—12

The clerk of the senate returned the bill entitled, *An act to authorise and empower the commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Big Elk creek in the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old market house towards Warwick in said county.* Also the bill, entitled, *An act to alter and repeal so much of the tenth section of an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 87, as prohibits the use of oyster tongs*