

Champonier, of Somerset county, praying an act to authorise him to hold real estate, have had the same under consideration, and find, that by an act passed at December session 1825, the object of the petitioner is already provided for, they therefore propose that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

Wm. Done, Chairman.

By order,

James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

On the second reading of the bill reported by Mr. Millard, entitled, An act to increase the power of the levy courts of the several counties of this state,

Mr. Thompson moved, and the question was accordingly taken, That the first enacting clause of said bill be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative; and the said clause being accordingly stricken out, the bill was therefore rejected.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to regulate the amount of capital on which the annual tax shall be paid by the banks therein mentioned, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Bennett, as amended by the committee to which it had been recommitted for that purpose, entitled, An act to authorise the several orphans courts of this state to order the sale of real estates, in certain cases, was read the second time and debated. The question thereon was then propounded, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Hawkins
Millard
R. Thomas
Wilmer
Campbell
Boon
Stewart
Kent
Linthicum
Rogerson
King
Price
Buchanan
Bennett

Denny
Banning
Teackle
Wright
Rauleigh
Griffith
Harlan
Maffitt
Du Val
Stevens
Nicholson
Ridgeway
S. R. Smith
Slemaker
Bishop

Hitch
Barnes
Sappington
M'Ilhenny
Norris
Montgomery
Keene
Saulsbury
Hardcastle
Newcomer
Lansdale
Ridgely
Hoblitzell
Shaw—44.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gough
Ringgold
Brooke
Chapman,
J. Hughes
Done

Dennis
Gibbons
J. W. Thomas
Thompson
Beall
Peach

Gantt
Speed
Crabb
Stricker,
Fitzhugh
E. Hughes—18

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill being passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.