

in Dorchester county, for the erection and establishment of a tide mill, was recommitted.

Mr. Harrison, presented the petition of Thomas Ringgold of Queen Ann's county, praying for relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Whiteley and Sewell.

Mr. Dennis, offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, March 7th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolution in favour of Robert Stewart, collector of Somerset county.

The senate are of opinion that the interest should not be released, but will grant an extension of time, provided you send us a resolution with such provisions.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The bill to legitimate Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay the younger, and James Delahay of Talbot county, the children of Henry Delahay and Susan Millington, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson from the committee, on ways and means made an unfavourable report upon the bill to regulate sales by public auction. The said bill was then read a second time, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Harrison and Rees.

On motion, the bill to regulate the issuing of licences to the keepers of ordinaries and retailers of spiritous liquors, was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagerstown, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state and for other purposes, the same being the order of the day, the bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and the question was put, "shall the bill pass." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest. Forrest, Kennedy.—3.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Heath, Harrison, Johnson,
Marriott, Nelson, Rees, Sewell,
Whiteley.—9.

Determined in the negative.

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