

The bill to alter and amend certain provisions in the act concerning mortgages and other deeds, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Lloyd, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Calvert and Baltimore counties, was read a third time.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "so far as it relates to Calvert and Baltimore" at the end of the bill, so as to render the repeal of the law absolute, as regards the whole state; and the question was put, will the senate strike out the words as proposed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, Herbert, Kennedy and Nelson.—4

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't Dennis, Heath, Harrison;
Johnson, Lloyd Rees, Sewell,
Thomas, Whiteley.—10

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to insert "Washington county," at the end of the bill, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't Dennis, Forrest, Heath,
Herbert, Harrison, Lloyd Sewell,
Thomas, Whiteley.—10

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Johnson, Kennedy, Nelson, Rees.—4

Determined in the affirmative; so the bill was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Charles H. A. Wharton and Rebecca his wife, for a special act to authorise the sale of the property therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messes. Heath, Forrest and Dennis.

Mr. Sewell made a favorable report upon the bill to divorce Augustus J. T. Geraud and Mary Ann his wife, of the city of Baltimore; the said bill was then read a second time.