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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1806

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A resolution relative to the government property was given to bring in a bill relative to magistrates fees.

On motion, the question was put, That the house do assent to the bill annulling the marriage of Sally and John C. Lutig? Resolved in the affirmative.

A bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

Mr. Smoot delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, &c. The second reading of the bill to prevent dueling was put, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the first day of June. Resolved in the affirmative.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive were read and assented to, and, with the papers thereof, sent to the senate.

Mr. Denny delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to magistrates fees; which was read. A bill for the relief of the sheriff of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 35, nays 27, and sent to the senate.

The second reading of the resolution relative to Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, and also Reister's town turnpike road, the question was put, That the further consideration of said resolution be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A message proposing to rise on Saturday next, was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

An order relative to closing the journal of the day was read the second time and dissented to.

A report on the petition of Jubb Fowler was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, in addition to his fees for the present year, shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds of money; and the examiner-general shall lay the next session of assembly, the amount of received in this year on oath.

A bill to lay out and open a public road in the county herein after mentioned in Baltimore county, and a supplement to the act to prevent any obstruction in the navigation in the river Patowmack; were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county, be referred to the next general assembly for amendment.

A resolution in favour of Frederick Green was read the second time, and the question put, That the said resolution be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative—yeas 26, nays 30.

A petition from Thomas Porter, of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in his name, was presented and referred.

Mr. Cox delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large in North Sassafras, West Sassafras and Bohemia hundred, in Cecil county, and to prevent swine and geese at large in Frederick town, in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Dennis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of William Bonner; which was read and referred.

Mr. Hall delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Ferguson; which was read.

A message relative to the appointment of directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the better and more effectual preservation of last wills and testaments, and for the disposing of real estates; which was read.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Bishop delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ephraim Furnis and Littleton Furnis, of Worcester county; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill for the regulation of officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson and Ruth his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill authorising the state, under certain restrictions, to become a stockholder in the Susquehanna and Delaware canal, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read.

A memorial from John Gwin and James Earle, junior, praying an additional compensation for services required of them by law as clerks, to the general court, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Sudler delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Taylor; which was read.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county; which was read and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Nichols, of Simon, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The bill relating to public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state, and a bill to authorise the justices of the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over Patuxent river, near Queen-Anne.

The question was put, That the bill to ascertain and regulate anew the fees of attorneys and practitioners of the law in the county courts of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message: We have received your message of this day, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. We agree to go into the election early to-morrow.

Which was read. Also the bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill vesting certain powers in the president of the United States, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, endorsed "will not pass." And the bill to open a road from the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna river, to the Pennsylvania line, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sudler delivers a favourable report on the letter of Ninian Pinkney; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 1, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Denny, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Street, Mr. Blakistone and Mr. Gardner, have leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative; yeas 27, nays 26.

Ordered, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualifications of voters, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Catharine Dimmett, was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill for the better regulation of fees to the deputies of the attorney-general, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state, which was read.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following resolutions were read. Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to cause to be taken, as soon as may be, a census of the citizens who are subject to do militia duty, and transmit to the executive of the United States a correct list thereof.

Resolved, That the different militia officers, now holding commissions, be and are hereby directed to obey, without delay, the orders of the executive, to carry into execution the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Cox delivers a bill, entitled, An act making an addition to the name of Thomas Porter, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolutions relative to the records in the land-office for the western shore were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, endorsed "assented to." The bill relating to public roads in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "will not pass." And the following resolutions were read.

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named by your house. Mr. Lowry and Mrs. Dorsey are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots.

Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore county; which was twice read, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 5, nays 51.

Mr. Little delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Jasper E. Tilley, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house proceeded to ballot for two directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Hayward and William Kilty were elected, and they were accordingly declared to be directors on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

A communication from the court of appeals, recommending that the criers thereof, and sheriffs attending the same, should be paid for their services, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road from Towson's tavern, on the Baltimore turnpike road, to intersect the Pennsylvania line at major David Wiley's; which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Martin delivers the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualifications of voters, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state; which was read.

Mr. B. Hodges delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Smith Brookes; which was twice read, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after making sundry alterations therein, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to lay out and straighten a road from Towson's tavern, on the Baltimore turnpike road, to intersect the Pennsylvania line at major David Wiley's, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Chapman appears in the hall. Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making an alteration in the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Aisquith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Henry Peters and Anne his wife, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the times for holding the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county; which was read.