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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1807.

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

A petition from John Troxal, of Frederick county, praying his title to a certain house and lot may be confirmed, and a petition from George Williamson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, as amended; which was read.

The bill to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Martin Brown, of Saint-Mary's county, praying to be released from confinement, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, entitled, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Thomas Richardson, of Prince-George's county, praying for a public road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the Hagar's-town Bank, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Leave given to bring in a bill to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath breakers, and repealing the laws heretofore made for the punishing such offenders.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore, and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be incompatible with the same; which was read.

The bill to confirm the act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into electoral districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Booth, praying he may be authorized to convey to Thomas Sim Lee a tract of land purchased by him of the petitioner's father, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Burgoyne, of Cecil county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have received your message of the 11th instant, and have appointed Mr. Somervell, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Artridge, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Williams, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

Which was read.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein to be mentioned? The previous question was called for and put, That the main question be now called for? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the resolution directing the resolutions of the legislature to be recorded, the question was put, That the whole of the resolution, on the word "Resolved," be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That the following words, to wit: that _____ be a committee to collect and examine the resolutions passed by the general Assembly of Maryland from the year 1778 to the year 1799, inclusive, and to report such thereof as the committee may think ought to be preserved when collected, to this house; and that the printer to the Assembly be directed to publish the same with the laws of the present session; and that the said resolutions, so as aforesaid to be published, shall be received in evi-

dence in any court of law in this state," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Stone, were elected.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first part of the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put, That the word "Resolved" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "Ordered" be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the whole of the said order from the word "house" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to said order? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of wills for Baltimore county to deliver over to the persons therein named the last will and testament of Robert Burney, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Carroll appeared in the house. Mr. John Gale, a delegate from Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from Sarah Winchester, and others, of Baltimore county, praying for a sale of the real estate of James Winchester, deceased, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a bridge over Monocacy, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Callis has leave of absence.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Monocacy, in Frederick county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Keally Tydings was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of John Trueman was read the second time, and after filling the blank in the resolution therein contained with "one hundred and seventy-five dollars," the question was put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for rectifying the ill practices of attorneys of this state, and ascertaining fees to the attorney-general, clerk of indictments, attorneys, and practitioners of the law in the courts of this state, and for levying the same by way of execution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 29.

Mr. Little from the committee appointed on that part of the communication of the governor relating to the militia and arms of the state, delivers a report; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, be made the order of the day for Thursday next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill directing the register of wills for Baltimore county to deliver to the persons therein named the last will and testament of Robert Burney, was read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

Mr. Biggs delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Troxal, of Frederick county; which was read.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of any bank, or other monied institution, without the consent of

the state being thereto first had and obtained? The question was put, That the same be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Alfred Jones, an alien, praying he may be authorized to hold real property, and a petition from Joseph Leonard, of the city of Baltimore, praying that deeds executed by him, while an alien, may be confirmed, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 20, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Callis. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Streett appeared in the house.

The bill directing the register of wills for Baltimore county to deliver over to the persons therein mentioned the last will and testament of Robert Burney, was sent to the senate.

On motion, That the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, have a second reading according to the order of the day? The question was put, That the same be postponed? Determined in the negative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a certain road, and a petition from Ariana Sim, of Montgomery county, praying for a divorce, were preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the presiding visitor of Frederick county school, enclosing a state of said school, and the number of scholars therein; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and after amending and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative, Messieurs W. H. Brown, Gardiner, Hopewell, Gale of Kent, Welch, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Emerson, Grahame, Stone, C. Dorsey, Green, Rogerfon, Kerr, P. Spencer, Seth, Stevens, Gale, of Som. Jackson, Frazier, T. Moffit, Page, Hall, B. Hodges, Muir, Shaaff, J. Brown, Sturgis, Dashiell, Biggs, Hawkins, Kuhn, Shriver, Streett, Ayres, Bayard, Jump, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Carroll, Ray, Linthicum, Bruce, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe. 48.

Negative, Messieurs W. Moffitt, Brice, C. D. Hodges, Little, M. Brown, King, Henry, Mitchell, Porter, J. E. Spencer, Robins, T. Dorsey, Stewart. 13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ray delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Patrick Sim, and Ariana his wife; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 21, 1807.

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

The supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas Poteet, senior and junior, of Harford county, praying money may be levied to pay damages sustained by them in consequence of a road running through their land, and a petition from Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collections, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Caroline county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purpose therein mentioned.

The bill for the relief of John Troxal, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for appointing a wreckmaster in Worcester county.

Mr. Jackson delivers a report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Worcester county; which was read.