

Mr. Linthecum presents petitions from Benjamin Horner and Mary Howard praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The bill to confirm certain official proceedings of Richard B. Mitchell, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, the following resolutions were read:—

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that a committee of seven persons consisting of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Genl. Samuel Smith, General Tobias E. Stansbury, Col. John E. Howard, Genl. William McDonald, Col. Paul Bentelou, and Mr. James H. McCulloch, be, and they are hereby appointed to contract for, superintend and procure a marble statue of George Washington, to be placed in the senate chamber of this state upon the very spot where he resigned to the assembled congress of the United States, that commission under which he contended for and consummated the independence of our country.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to disburse the expences which said committee may deem necessary for this purpose, and that a sum not exceeding _____ dollars be, and is hereby appropriated therefor.

Resolved, That said committee or a majority of them, until the completion of the object for which they are appointed, have power to fill any vacancies which may happen therein by death or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, ordered, that a committee of five be appointed to enquire into the propriety of selling the public lots in Frederick county; the speaker appointed Messrs. Semmes, Peter Steel, Lake and Meconiken.

Mr. Lockerman presents a petition from Coat's Lodge, No. 76, in the town of Easton, and other inhabitants, praying for a lottery to build a Masonic Hall; referred to Messrs. Lockerman, Lloyd and Spencer.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, reports a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish the electoral districts for president and vice president of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Carroll the question was put, that the same be referred to the next General Assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lockerman, the question was put, that Caroline county be stricken out of that part which makes Caroline, Kent and Queen Ann's counties, one district. Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:—

AFFIRMATIAE—Messrs. Speaker, Millar, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Dennis, Brattan, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Semmes, F. B. Duvall, Wootton, Clarke, Meconiken, Moffett, Slemaker, Franklin, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Whiteford, Sewell, Norris, Elijah Barwick, Boon, Edward Barwick, W. Stewart, Kershner, Gabby, Bowles, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, McMahon, McHenry—45.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Ireland, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Lockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Jones, Dashiell, Pitt, Lake, Willis, Hutson, Carroll, Hopper, Nicholson, Steel, Douglass, Kilgour.—27. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the benefit of Eliza Dodson, endorsed with pass, ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 8, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have appointed Messrs. Price, Johnson, Bowie, Brownly and Dickinson, to be with the gentlemen named in your message of yesterday, a committee of both branches to compare and examine the engross bills

Which was read.

By order

W. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Wootton reports a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at November session 1812. And Mr. Lake reports a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to establish the electoral districts for president and vice president of the United State, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Pitt presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the emancipation of slaves by last will and testament; referred to Messrs Pitt, Lake, Hopper, Elijah Barwick, Howard, Dennis and Merrick.

The bill relative to making of a public landing place and road in Kent county, and the bill for the relief of of Mary Chandler, of Washington county and Rose Green, a free woman of color, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge in Dorchester county. Ordered, that Messrs Pitt, Lake and Willis, report the same.

Mr. Jones obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Somerset county. Ordered, that Messrs Jones, Lake and Brattan, report the same.