

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

benefit of William C. Somerville, and regret to find that it did not pass: We now propose to your honorable body a reconsideration of the said bill, with a view so to amend it, as to obviate the objections made by your honorable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Gerry reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington deliver the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ginn, late of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and after a careful investigation of the certificates accompanying the petition, are of opinion, that relief ought to be granted to said petitioner; therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to investigate the claim of said James Ginn, and if there appears any balance due him for his services as deputy quartermaster in the late war, and also for the use of his house for troops in said war, they are hereby required to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof in favor of said Ginn or order, and the said treasurer is hereby required to pay the same.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 6, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—The amendment proposed by your honorable body (in the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Malachy Craddock, of Frederick county, we conceive was intended to have been made in the twelfth line of the first section of the said bill—we therefore return the bill to your house to have the same corrected, if on examination it be found that the amendment was intended to be made at the place in the bill as supposed by us.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, ordered, that the bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The bill to provide for the further extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Henderson presents petitions from sundry citizens of the state praying for the repeal of all laws obliging the creditor to support the debtors actually confined in prison, referred to Messrs. Henderson, Lookerman, and Semmes.

Mr. Lookerman reports a bill, entitled, an act authorising a lottery for the purpose of building a Masonic Hall, in the town of Easton.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the following order was read. Ordered, that this house will sit for the despatch of public business during the remainder of the session from 9 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the same was referred to the first of June next.

On motion by Mr. Dashiell, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 6, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to adjourn on the 21st inst. as we hope by that time to have finished the necessary business of the session.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The house resumed the consideration of the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties. Mr. Dorsey withdrew his proposition to strike out the last clause.

Mr. McHenry renewed his motion to strike out the words "the line located on the plats as" When Mr. Howard moved, and the question was put, that the report be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative. The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, to establish the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties. On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, that the following words be stricken out of the first section after the word "beginning" to wit:—"For the same at the place where originally stood, the second boundary of the land called "Major's choice," it being near the mouth of Fishing creek, and on the south side thereof, marked on the plats accompanying the report of the said commissioners with the black letter A. and running thence with the plain black lines, shaded yellow and green, as delineated on said plats agreeable to the several courses and distances expressed on that part of the explanations thereto, relating to the first location made by the aforesaid commissioners and distinguishable on said plats by being marked with the black letters from A to Z inclusive, at Lyon's creek branch, thence running with the said branch and creek to Patuxent river;" for the purpose of inserting the following:

"For the same at the place marked on the plats heretofore made by the orders of the commissioners appointed by an act of the last general assembly of Maryland, entitled, an act to ascertain and establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, and referred to the present general assembly of Maryland, marked red N, at a point near Herring creek, thence with the north side of Parker's creek, to a point marked on the said plat red M, thence to a tree marked on the said plats red L, thence by and with the meanders of Lyon's creek to the Patuxent river, at the place marked on the said plats red K." Mr. Carroll called for a division of the question, after some time spent in debating the same,

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 7, 1824.

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