

Ordered, That the bill to afford relief to bona fide holders of negotiable securities without notice that they were given for a usurious consideration, have a second reading on the 15th inst.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act to tax certain officers, have a second reading on the 12th inst.

The bill to alter and abolish so much of the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland as relates to the oath to be taken by the senators and delegates previous to the election of governor and council, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal in part the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the bill to require the levy court of Cecil county to publish their proceedings, was recommitted.

Ordered, That the order appointing a committee to alter the constitution so as to provide that members shall vote for governor and council viva voce, have a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Wootton has leave of absence

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of to day, proposing 12 o'clock as the hour at which to go into the election of register of wills for Baltimore county. Several members of the senate are now absent, and are expected to arrive to day previous to the usual hour of adjournment.

In the belief that such absent members will be anxious to participate in the election, and that no injury can possibly result by delaying the proceeding for an hour or two, the senate have declined going into the election until half past 2 o'clock P. M. and invite your concurrence in the appointment of that hour.

By order, WM KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of delegates to the general assembly of this state. Ordered, That the committee appointed to report a bill to increase the delegation of the city of Baltimore, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the following message was read

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into an election for a register of wills for Baltimore county this day at half past two o'clock, and concur therein.

Mr. Tyson moved the following as a substitute:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We received your answer to our message proposing to go into the election of register of wills of Baltimore county. Though we regret, that for the insufficient reasons stated in said answer, you should have rejected our proposition to go into the said election at 12 o'clock, yet influenced by a spirit of conciliation, we concur in your proposition to go into the election to-day at half past 2 o'clock.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The original message proposed by Mr. Eccleston was assented to and sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the message proposed to your honorable body some days since, to go into the election of Register of wills for Baltimore county, the names of George Hebb, Francis I. Dallam and William Grafton Dulaney Worthington, were introduced as candidates for that office. We propose to withdraw the names of those gentlemen, which meets their entire approbation.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Hopper presents a memorial from Dr. Edward Harris, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a law may pass compelling the sheriff of Baltimore county to bring into court in Queen-Anne's county, certain witnesses. Referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass authorising the appointment of one justice of the levy court for each election district of said county; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Kemp and Cromwell.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from William Merryman, of Baltimore county, praying relief for his infant children; referred to Messrs. Turner, Tyson and Price.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from William Merryman, of Baltimore county, for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Beall reports a bill to repeal an act passed at Dec. session 1817, preventing swine and geese going at large in the town of Rockville, Montgomery county

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint one justice of the levy court for each election district of Frederick county.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from Harry Semmes, of the city of Baltimore, praying a deed of manumission may be recorded; referred to Messrs. Estep, Gantt and Maxcy.

Mr. Millard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of St. Mary's county to appoint a bailiff for Leonard town in said county, and to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to appoint a bailiff for Rockville in said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Wilson and Kemp, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors residing in Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cromwell and Kemp, report the same.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hugh Jackson, of Cecil county, to record a deed.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolution was read:

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