

or before the 30th of January, all the monies in his hands not appearing by proper vouchers to the committee of claims to have been paid over to the several editors?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dennis moved to postpone the whole, for the purpose of giving a second reading to the report of the committee of claims? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report was then read the second time and concurred with.

The house resumed the consideration of the substitute as amended by Mr. McMahon.

Mr. Woolton moved to add the following: "And that the chairman of the said committee address a circular requesting said editors to furnish their accounts forthwith?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The order was then assented to as amended.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the following order was read:

Ordered, That no proposition shall be offered as a substitute to another proposition, but that the motion shall be to strike out and insert, and if the house refuse to strike out, that it shall not preclude amendment to the matter refused to be stricken out.

Mr. Lee presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying agricultural relief; referred to the committee on the same subject.

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

Mr. Ireland from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers reports on the petitions of Lethe Willis, Michael Waltman, Thomas Townsend, Spedden Orem, and Nathan Porter.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the 26th instant.

Mr. Garner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distresses. Ordered, That Messrs. Garner, Gough and Speed, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, inclosing a report and resolution adopted by the legislature of Georgia, upon certain resolutions of the state of Ohio, proposing the emancipation of slaves, passed on the seventh day of January 1824.

Also returns the resolutions relative to the investment of money, and the payment of the state debts, severally endorsed "assented to." Also delivers the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 13, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, stating the terms of your agreement with Mr. Green, for printing the journals and the votes and proceeding. We have, with that respect due your honourable body, examined the same, and if the right of the senate to participate in making the contract for the printing be recognized by you, we assent to the arrangement proposed.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 14th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownley and Dickinson, on the part of the senate, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honourable body, as a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Also delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Ritchie, of Prince George's county; which was read. And returns the bill for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to incorporate the Village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That the bill for the erection of a market house in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House, in Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Kemp and Cromwell, report the same.

Mr. Barnes reports said bill.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Yagle, and Jacob Yagle, of Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, White and Fouke, report the same.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying agricultural relief; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Hope obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the Maryland Hospital, passed January 31st, 1817. Ordered, That Messrs. Hope, Merrick and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. Gantt obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to circumscribe the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Speed and Maxey, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, Ordered, That the communication from the governor of the state of Georgia to the executive of this state, and by that department transmitted to the two houses of the legislature, be referred to a committee of five, to be named by the chair. Ordered, That Messrs. Spencer, Lee, Carroll, Gantt and Duvall, be the said committee.

Mr. Shower reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, on the road leading from the town of Manchester in said county, by John Schauk's mill to Pennsylvania.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for and continue to Judge Jeremiah Townley Chase, during his natural life, the same salary which he was entitled to under the commission he lately resigned, as chief judge of the third judicial district.

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