

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state, and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you, and hope upon a reconsideration you will agree to pass the same. This bill contemplated the opening of the public records and the exercise of the duties of the several officers, for the convenience of the public, and we conceive that security and convenience will be eminently promoted by such a law.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CL.

Which were read, Also delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

Resolved, that there shall be allowed to the militia accountants the sum of 400 dollars yearly, to be paid quarter yearly out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the Western Shore.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CL.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

Resolved, that the treasurer of the Western shore pay to the Reverend Joseph Wyatt, or to his order, the sum of twenty dollars, for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CL.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate reconsider the bill entitled, an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county, to appoint a constable for the town of Brookville in said county? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, shall this bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1813.

THE Senate met:—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs L. Hollingsworth, Lloyd, Tabbs and J. Williams.—The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill entitled, an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to appoint a constable for the town of Brookville, in said county; the resolutions relative to the expences incurred by this state in consequence of the operations of the enemy; the resolution for the payment of the militia accountants and the resolution in favor of the Reverend Joseph Wyatt, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, May 30, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message requesting a reconsideration of the bill entitled, an act for the removal of the public records of the state and of the several counties therein mentioned, and for the adjournment of several of the courts of law in this state. The senate having passed a resolution on that subject which they deem adequate to the objects thereof until the next meeting of the legislature, we have therefore declined a reconsideration of the bill, and hope you will agree to pass the resolution sent from this house.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, CL.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, May 30, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have finished the business before us and are prepared to close the session immediately. We have nominated Mr. Brown and Mr. McGreevy a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen to be nominated by your house to wait on the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to sign and seal the laws, according to the constitution of this state.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, CL.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the resolution relative to petitions for acts of a private nature, &c. assented to by that house, May 29, 1813; also returns the resolution relative to the removal of records, &c. dissented from by that house, May 30, 1813.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the several banks in this state to loan money to the state of Maryland, passed by that house, May 29, 1813; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also delivers the following resolutions.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 29, 1813.

Whereas, an expression of the sentiments of this legislature is expected by the good people of the state of Maryland, in relation to the conduct of the enemy while in our waters; and viewing the British squadron, under the command of Admiral Warren, as having violated the dignified character of humanity and national honor; *Therefore*

Resolved, that this legislature view with horror and disgust, the unmanly and perfidious proceedings of the enemy recently in the Chesapeake Bay, and well deserving universal execration, more especially among civilized nations, in wantonly destroying, and indiscriminately plundering the private property of individuals at Havre-de-Grace, Frederick town and George town, and thereby endangering the lives of innocent and helpless women and children.

Resolved, that brigadier general Miller have the thanks of this legislature for his prompt and dignified demand of a fellow citizen captured by the enemy at Havre-de-Grace, and that his threat of retaliation was just and honorable.