

ed. Also a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy courts of the several counties here-
in mentioned, to lay out or cause to be laid out public roads in their respective counties, endorsed,
'passed by the senate January 3, 1816.' Which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to provide for the settlement of
claims arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state. Also a bill entitled, an act
to annul the marriage of John M'Candles and Sarah his wife. Which were severally read.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expense of civil govern-
ment for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and
sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Middleton B. Magruder of the city of Baltimore, praying a
special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of
Joseph Bruff. Also a petition from Robert Gorsuch, late collector of taxes for Baltimore county,
praying further time to complete his collections. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes,
W. Steuart and Little.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from Ruth Canole counter to the petition of Charles Canole.
Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter. Also
a petition from Levin Jones of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was
read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, W. Steuart and Randall.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from Samuel A. Berry, praying for the recording of a deed executed
by William K. Clagett to him. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Stonestreet and
Calvert.

Mr. Willis delivers a petition from James Woods of Caroline county, praying that the Levy court
of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. Which was read and refer-
red to Messrs. Willis, Styll and Denny.

Mr. Hughes delivers a memorial from Luther Martin, chief justice of the court of Oyer and Termi-
ner and gaol delivery of Baltimore county, praying an increase of his salary. Which was read and
referred to Messrs. Hughes, Little and Stansbury.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Nathaniel Cacy of Queen Ann's county, praying for the sale
of certain lands in said county. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying
that a law may pass for the draining of Beaver dam marsh. Which were severally read and referred
to Messrs. Stevens, Meconniken and Harrison.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the heirs and devisees of Edward Norwood and
Samuel Norwood, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to erect a toll bridge over the river Patapsco,
was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Levi Baxley, and Margaret his wife, of the city of
Baltimore, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays
being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, R. Dorsey, C. Steuart,
Stoddert, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Long, Hart, Pitt, Lecompte, Beard,
Calvert, Meconniken, Harrison, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Forwood, Denny, W. Steuart, Hughes,
Schnebly, E. G. Williams, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Tomlinson.—35

NEGATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Causin, Stonestreet, A. D. Mitchell, Duvall, Stevens, E.
K. Wilson, Quinton, Taney, Bradford, Hall, Willis, Riggs, Hilleary, Prather—16

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Norris, late of Harford
county, deceased, and their assignees, endorsed, "on re-consideration the amendment receded from."
Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Stevens, deceased, of Worcester county. The bill to
make public an old road leading from Benjamin Rice's merchant and saw mills by the widow Kemp's
and Christian Drill's mills to the road leading from New town (Trapp) to Tramelsburg. The bill
to make public a road in Baltimore county. The bill for the benefit of the Baltimore carpenter's hu-
mane society, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the
steam company of Princess Anne, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amend-
ment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of William
Kennedy of the city of Baltimore; and the bill for the benefit of Henry Beagley of Frederick county,
severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, January 5, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Kent and Nabb, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine
the condition of the government house and furniture, and to ascertain whether any repairs or additions
are necessary to be made thereto.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 5, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Messrs. Hawkins, W. Hollingsworth, Fenwick, Hebb and Nabb, are appointed by the senate to
join such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas W. Hooper, and Frances A. Hooper, was
read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required
appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, C. Steuart, Stoddert, Randall, Little,
Dickinson, Lloyd, Kemp, Bayly, Long, Hart, Lecompt, Beard, Calvert, Van Horn, Meconniken,
Harrison, T. N. Williams, Johnson, Forwood, Denny, W. Steuart, Hughes, Schnebly, Bowles, E.
G. Williams, Kilgour, Tomlinson—32