

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 5, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates having formed a quorum, and appointed the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury speaker, and John Brewer Esqr. clerk, are ready to proceed to the business of the session. They propose to sit for the transaction of business from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication; which was read and ordered to be printed.

On motion, Resolved. That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John E. Howard, Junr. Esq.

The senate proceeded to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Richard Carroll, Esqr. was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard Carroll is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December, 7, 1820.

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

Mr. Hughlett presented the petition of Sarah Cahall praying to be divorced; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughlett, Magruder and Carmichael.

On motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy and Emerson wait on the Rev. Mr. Davis, and request him to attend in the senate chamber every morning, during the session, to perform divine service.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication, with sundry documents; which were read and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Jameson of Virginia; a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property of St. Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the court in Anne Arundel county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Ordered, That the rules and regulations adopted by the senate at the session of 1819, for their government, be received and adopted at the present session.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of a warehouse in the village of Greensborough in Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Magruder and Emerson bring in the same.

Mr. Carmichael presents the petition of the president and directors of the bank of Caroline; which was referred to Messrs. Carmichael, Emerson and Hughlett.

The bill for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county, and the bill to alter the time of holding the court in Anne-Arundel county, were read the second and third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 8, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Harper. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Henry Holliday, Esq. appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Holliday and Magruder, bring in the same.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of a warehouse in the village of Greensborough in Caroline county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion, the executive communication of the 6th instant was referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Carmichael presents the petition of Pere Ward, of Cecil county, praying leave to bring into the state a certain negro named Michael; which was referred to Messrs. Carmichael, Hughlett, and Creswell to report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution respecting the members and officers of the legislature; and electors of president and vice president of the United States; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 9, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Rev. Doctor Henry L. Davis has been appointed to perform divine service in the senate during the present session. We propose that the Rev. Mr. Emory and the Rev. Dr. Davis be requested alternately to attend each house at their hours of meeting.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Chester county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which were read the first time and laid on the table.