

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 23, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We shall be prepared to close the session of the general assembly this day, in accordance with your wishes. We have appointed Messrs Semmes and Dennis on the part of the house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to wait on his excellency, and request his attendance in the senate chamber this evening at 7 o'clock, to sign and seal the laws agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Also a resolution in favor of W. M. Hohne & Co; read the first, second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates. Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb 23, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the resolution relative to the loan to the Potomac Company, as originally passed by this house, and request your honorable body to reconsider and pass the same. We have rejected the amendment of the senate, because we are convinced of the incapacity of the company to conform to it. If any proof of this fact were requested, it would be found in a communication to the general assembly of eighteen hundred and twenty, by John Mason, esq now on file in this house, and which we herewith transmit to your house.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

With the resolution relative to the Potomac company, which the senate refused to reconsider.

Mr. Claude offered the following message: which was read, adopted, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, February 23, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message proposing the appointment of a committee to wait on the governor, to request his attendance in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and have appointed Messrs. Claude and Brownley, to join the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

WM KILTY, Ck.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolutions:

The resolution rescinding a resolution in favor of William Chesep; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favor of Luther Martin; read the first, second and third time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates. Also the bill entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and qualification of voters so far as they concern the city of Baltimore; the bill to regulate the removal of certain civil cases from one county to another; and the bill to alter and strike out certain words in an act entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county, endorsed 'will not pass.' Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 23, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We return you the resolution in favor of Clement Sewall, hoping that on reconsideration you will pass the same. Mr. Sewall served through the whole of the revolutionary war, dangerously wounded at the memorable battle of Germantown, from which wound he is now daily and severely suffering; he is very old and in indigent circumstances; therefore the opportunity of rewarding the old soldier for faithful, honorable and valiant services will soon pass away.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Which was read. Also the resolution in favor of Clement Sewall; which was read and dissented from. The senate then adjourned until 5 o'clock.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Thomas I. Gassaway and others; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also the bill to lay out and open a road from the bridge erected over the Susquehannah river at or near Rock run, to intersect the road leading from Baltimore city to Havre de Grace; endorsed 'will not pass.' Also the engrossed bills from 171 to 200 inclusive; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills from No. 126 to 132 inclusive, from 214 to 229 inclusive, and from 249 to 252 inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the above bills, endorsed 'read and assented to.'

The bill entitled, An act to authorize any officer of the army and navy of the United States to bring into this state such negro or negroes as may be employed in and about the house and family of said officer, was referred until the first day of June next.

The bill appointing commissioners to settle the division line between Harford and Cecil counties, and the bill respecting the wing-dam at the head of the Susquehannah canal, were referred to the next general Assembly.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate chamber; Ordered, that Messrs Claude and Brownley wait on the house of delegates and inform them that the governor is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the engrossed bills from No. 101 to 213 inclusive, were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired from the senate chamber, the senate adjourned until the first Monday in December next.

For

WILLIAM KILTY, CL.