

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to alter the constitution and form of government in such manner as to provide that three members of the council shall be residents of the western, and two of the eastern shore. And it was ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Tilghman and Thomas, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president announced the appointment of the following committees:

A committee on bills relating to out pensioners, Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson. A committee on insolvent bills, Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. A committee on slave bills, Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Quinton. A committee on divorce bills, Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. A committee on ways and means, Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Thomas and Kent. A committee on internal improvement, Messrs. Tilghman, Scott, Dickinson, Bowie and Claude. A committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller and Dickinson. A committee on invalid deeds, Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman. A committee on engrossed bills, Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownley and Dickinson.

On motion the bill, entitled, An act for the support of Mary Adkins, and her son George Adkins, of Worcester county, was referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson.

The bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Staup, of Baltimore county, to John Staup Murray, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the bill authorising John Hackett, of Queen Anne's county, to sell the lands therein mentioned, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman.

On motion the bill to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick, was referred to Messrs. Cockey, Tilghman and Scott.

The bill to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor for Harford county, and for other purposes, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom the said bill was referred, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 15, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Philemon Chew, Thomas Emory, Robert H. Archer, Joseph Gabby and Joshua Prideaux, Esquires, having been elected council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara Creek in said county at or near Samuel Rowland's Store; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a school in Allegany county by the name of Allegany County School; and a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners appointed to divide Saint-Mary's county into five separate election districts, by virtue of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and confirmed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 15, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of your house, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur with your proposition.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

On motion, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Copey, of Saint-Mary's county, was referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson, and the bill to authorise Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease, referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman.

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

THURSDAY, December 16, 1824.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county court, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Tilghman and Thomas.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the bill to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.