

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of claims; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Angier, Mr. Schley, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bland, Mr. Physick and Mr. Hillsary, were elected.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 7, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Purnell, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying the repeal of a law preventing the setting of wears in Cabin Creek, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Lucas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and others, of Charles county, praying they may be authorised to dispose of part of the real property which they inherit from their late father, doctor Daniel Jenifer, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. C. Dorsey and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Caple, of Baltimore county, praying that the surnames of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, may be changed to Caple, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Streett, Mr. Seth and Mr. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and the qualification of voters. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Archer and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 7, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Bland, Mr. Randall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brent, Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Stevens, a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Blakistone and Mr. Wilkinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Brent and Mr. Boyle, be a committee to examine and report what laws expire with the present session.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of grievances and courts of justice, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Bowles, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Herbert, were elected.

ORDERED, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing several communications to them relative to a site for the establishment of a manufactory of arms; also a letter from the governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, enclosing a resolution of that state, disapproving the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by the state of Virginia on the 30th of January, 1808, and also a letter from the governor of the same state, enclosing a resolution of the legislature, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read.

ORDERED, That so much of the communication of the executive as relate to arms, be referred to Mr. Boyle, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Brent, Mr. Bland and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That so much thereof as relate to the amendments proposed to the constitution of the United States, be referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bowles and Mr. J. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That so much thereof as relate to the repairs to the state-house, be referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sands, Mr. Streett, Mr. Cellar and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That so much thereof as relate to the erection of an arsenal, be referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Seth, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

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