

The house appointed Louis Gassaway, Samuel Bradford, Nicholas Martin, Thomas Murphey and Robert B. Belt, committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

ORDERED, That this house sit this session, for the despatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bowles, Mr. Comegys and Mr. Herbert, be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

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. Bowles, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Groome, Mr. Welch, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Hilleary, were elected.

ORDERED, That Mr. Marriott and Mr. Frazier wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that this house, having met, are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communication he may think proper to lay before them.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections, and to report whether they have been made agreeably to the constitution and form of government; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Schley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Handy, were elected.

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

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustee of the state, enclosing a list of debtors to the state of Maryland against whom suits are instituted, also an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October, 1810, inclusive, and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Cæcil county court, enclosing a statement of the suits brought and dismissed in said court for three years prior to the 1st day of September, 1810, a statement of the duration of each term, and the number of days each judge attended; and also an account of services, for which fees are properly chargeable by him, as clerk of said county; which were read.

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. T. B. Hall, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Streett, Mr. Nabb and Mr. Frazier, were elected. ORDERED, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

ORDERED, That so much of the communication from the clerk of Cæcil county which relate to the attendance of the judges, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

ORDERED, That the residue of said communication be referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Groome, Mr. Downey, Mr. Schley and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

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

### W E D N E S D A Y, November 7, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas N. Williams, a delegate returned for Worcester county, Mr. Thomas Reynolds, a delegate returned for Calvert county, Mr. Peregrine F. Bayard, a delegate returned for Caroline county, Mr. Clement Dorsey, a delegate returned for Charles county, and Mr. Raphael Neale, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, praying she may be authorised to remove a negro boy from the state of Tennessee to Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. Bland.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a public road from the Pennsylvania line nearly against Hedrick's tavern, to intersect Caton's road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Randall.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a road from near a saw-mill of Elie Williams to the Green Spring Furnace, may be made a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. T. B. Hall and Mr. Grahame.

A petition from Samuel Thompson, of Cæcil county, praying that he may be enabled to hold real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Physick.

A petition from Razin Gale, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. C. Hall, Mr. Harris and Mr. Comegys.

A petition from Josiah Jones, and others, of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorised to sell a part of the real estate of James Wilson Perry, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Herbert, Mr. Owen and Mr. Hilleary.

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. Herbert and Mr. Nabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.