

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to ascertain and regulate anew the fees of attornies and practitioners of law in the county courts of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 31, 1806.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have received your message of this day, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. We agree to go into the election early to-morrow.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Also the bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill vesting certain powers in the president of the United States, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, endorsed "will not pass." And the bill to open a road from the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna river, to the Pennsylvania line, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sudler, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the letter of Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council, on the twentieth instant, beg leave to report, that they have, in pursuance thereof, examined the state of the papers of the executive department, and find that they are in a convenient and systematic order, and that the said Ninian Pinkney ought to be compensated for his trouble in the performance of this service; the committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said Ninian Pinkney, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a compensation for his trouble and attention as aforesaid.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 1, 1807.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Denny, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Street, Mr. Blakistone and Mr. Gardiner, have leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
YEAS	Gardiner,	Emerson,	Jackson,	Dennis,	J. Brown,	Waters,	Davis,	Carroll,	
	Blakistone,	Reynolds,	King,	Shaafl,	Sturgis,	Kahn,	Keene,	Darne,	
	C. D. Hodges,	M'Pherson,	Smoot,	Muir,	Bishop,	Forwood,	Bowles,	Bruce,	27.
	Blake,	Winder,	Frazier,						
		N E G A T I V E.							
YEAS	Frisby,	Merriken,	Kerr,	Porter,	Hall,	Sudler,	Turpin,	Watts,	
	Pearce,	Little,	Ward,	Moffit,	Callis,	Downes,	Aisquith,	Selby,	
	Comegys,	M. Brown,	Cox,	Mitchell,	Woodward,	Jump,	Schnebly,	Briscoe,	26.
	Belt,	Harryman,							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and qualifications of voters, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Catharine Dimmett, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill for the better regulation of fees to the deputies of the attorney-general, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Charles county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following resolutions were read.

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to cause to be taken, as soon as may be, a census of the citizens who are subject to do militia duty, and transmit to the executive of the United States a correct list thereof.