

for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Bucknal, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read;

The said bill was then read the second time by special order, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Duke, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to change the name of Richard Taylor, and of Barbara his wife, and George his son, of Calvert county, to the name of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive, and George Shrive, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Parran submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that warrants have been granted to Revolutionary Pensioners for vacant lands lying and being in Allegany county; and whereas it appears there is no vacant land belonging to the State in said county to cover said warrants or grants; therefore,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing to the holders of such warrants or grants, a reasonable compensation for the same, in money, and report by bill or otherwise to this house,

Which was twice read and adopted.

The hour of twelve having arrived, the house proceeded to the election of a Council to the Governor, in conformity with arrangements made with the Senate for that purpose, and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the house to meet the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result.

They, having retired to the conference room, after a short time returned, and reported, that, on counting the joint ballot of both houses, they had found there were, altogether, eighty seven votes taken, and of that number Gwynn Harris had received seventy three votes, William F. Johnson, had received sixty eight votes, John McKenney, had received sixty seven votes, Nathaniel F. Williams, had received sixty six votes, and William L. Jones, had received sixty four votes, that there were eight scattering and three blank ballots; whereupon,

Resolved, That Gwynn Harris, William F. Johnson, John McKenney, Nathaniel F. Williams, and William L.