

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 8, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. James Alexander, a delegate for Cecil county, Mr. John Thomas, a delegate for Kent county, Mr. William Somervell, a delegate for Calvert county, and Mr. John Williams, a delegate for Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats. Mr. Stuart and Mr. Lloyd have leave of absence.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Mr. James C. Hyland, a delegate for Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from James Cruikshank, of Kent county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Petitions from Jacob Falconar, of Kent county, Levi Butler, of Charles county, Henry Downes, jun. of Queen-Anne's county, Tubman Pollett, and Nathan Newton, of Somerset county, and Samuel S. Harwood, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this state.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee appointed to report rules, delivers a report; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. William W. Berry and Mr. Alexander Covington, delegates for Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A petition from John Murry, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, leading from the city of Baltimore, through Baltimore, Frederick and Washington counties.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

A petition from George Downes, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

A petition from James Gantt, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 9, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stuart. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. William Hebb, a delegate from Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, was read and referred.

Petitions from John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county, John B. Onion, of Harford county, Jonathan S. Hardesty, of Charles county, James Byas, of Dorchester county, Robert Cooke, Walter Wilson, Thomas Harrison, Robert Nesbit and John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, Philip Welsh, of Cecil county, and George Houlton, of Worcester county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the insurance company of the city of Baltimore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Holbrook have leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker two reports; which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 10, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Potter and Mr. Holbrook. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. William Miller, a delegate from Cecil county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Petitions from Ninian Cockran, of Allegany county, Richard G. Hardesty, of Prince-George's county, and John Harper, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Mary Dearnot, of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Williams Port, in Washington county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, and a petition from Jacob Parell, of Frederick county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read.

On motion, That the said report have a second reading? The question was put, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 24.

A petition from Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill for the support of Jacob Parell, of Frederick county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act relative to the administration of justice in this state,

and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 12, 1804.

The house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Clagett and Mr. R. Mackall. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Brice Selby, a delegate from Montgomery county, Mr. John Eccleston, a delegate from Dorchester county, Mr. Zadock Sturgis and Mr. Joshua Prideaux, delegates from Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A petition from Mary Anne Tuel, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Petitions from David Stevenson and Robert Williams, of Cecil county, James Chalmers, senior, of the city of Baltimore, and John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county; which was read.

A petition from Rebecca Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

Resolved, That _____ be a committee to inquire whether any and what measures have been taken to carry into effect the resolution of the last session of the legislature, directing the investment of the instalment of 40,000 dollars, due from the United States, in reserved shares of the bank of Baltimore.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the executive, communicating an account of their proceedings since the last session of the general assembly, with sundry enclosures relative to the bank stock; a letter from the secretary of war of the United States, requesting a return of the militia, arms and ammunition, of this state, and a letter from the governor of the state of Massachusetts, enclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read.

Ordered, That so much of the communications of the executive as relates to the resolutions of the legislature of the state of Massachusetts, be referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Stephen.

A petition from William Matthews, of Kent county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. William Yates, a delegate from Washington county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 15, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ringgold has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Daniel Ruff, of the city of Baltimore, Benjamin Burrows and William Stevenson, of Worcester county, and Robert Morgan, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Henry Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be allowed half pay, was read and referred.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill, entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, that the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the resolution directing an inquiry into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session,

Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Scott, were elected by ballot, a committee for that purpose, and

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of St. Mary's county; which was read.

M. W. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of St. Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel; which was read.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Willson, of Caroline county, a minor; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except

Mr. Ringgold. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Joseph Ennalls, a delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a gaol in said county.

The speaker laid before the house, an account of fees received by the examiner of the eastern-shore; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On the second reading of the report from the committee of elections and privileges, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The second part of the said report, which relates to the election of Charles county, having been read, the question was put on the following resolution:

Resolved, That George D. Parnham, Philip Stuart, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, are duly elected, declared and returned, delegates for Charles county? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 29, nays 23.

On progression in reading said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the following part of said report, to wit: The committee further report, that by the return of the election for Allegany county, it appears that Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and John H. Bayard are duly elected delegates for said county? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading said report, the question was put on the following resolution, to wit: Resolved, That Jesse Tomlinson is duly elected, returned and declared; a delegate for Allegany county? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John Tillotson, a delegate from Caroline county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections.

A petition from Thomas Hawkins, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen from the committee appointed to inquire into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session, directing an investment of forty thousand dollars, due from the United States, in the Bank of Baltimore, delivers a report; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Michael & Barney Curran,

In addition to their assortment,

Have received, and are now opening at their store.

In Corn-Hill-street,

Opposite Lloyd M. Lowe's.

SUPERFINE black, blue, brown, drab and bot-

tle green clothes,

Silk mole-skin and fawn for vests,

Black, olive and drab velvets,

Black, white and olive constitution cords,

Knapped clothes and coatings,

Superfine scarlet, white, red and yellow flannels,

Common ditto,

Lamb's wool, cotton and silk stockings,

Silk gloves and pic nic mits,

Camel's hair and silk shawls,

Chintzes and calicoes,

Cotton counterpanes and Marfeilles quilts,

Dimities, diapers and table clothes,

4-4 and 7-8 Irish linens,

Bed ticking and checks,

Cambric muslins and elegant worked shawls, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold very low for cash, and

as usual to our punctual customers.

Also on hand Imperial and byson teas.

Annapolis, November 14, 1804.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the 23d

instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

at the dwelling-house of the late ELIZABETH

HOPKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL her personal property, consisting of horses,

cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen fur-

niture, &c. &c. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, by

12th of 11th mo. 1804. SAMUEL HOPKINS.

NOTICE.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the farms occupied by me on the south or north sides of the Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, and from crossing them in any manner whatever, (without leave) and from pillaging the stores thereof of wood, &c. as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

BARUCH FOWLER.

November 15, 1804.

I DO hereby certify, that SAMUEL CADLE has this day brought before me, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, a trespassing bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, with no perceivable mark or brand. Given this 10th day of November, 1804.

LEWIS DUVAL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away. SAMUEL CADLE, at the head of South-

river, Anne-Arundel county. November 15, 1804.