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### Legislature of Maryland.

#### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Co-vington appeared in the house.

A memorial from the grand and petit jurymen of Baltimore county, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, a petition from James Boarman, of Charles county, and a petition from the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore, were severally read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The report on the petition of Henry Gassaway was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained unanimously assented to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the visitors of the Frederick-town academy; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, was withdrawn for amendment.

Petitions from James Lerew, John B. Davidge and Thomas Lambden, of the city of Baltimore, Casper Cook, of Baltimore county, James Wilton, of Cecil county, and Philip T. Briscoe, of Charles county; praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's Addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Mercer be added to the committee on the petition of William Du Bourg, and others.

Ordered, That the bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews, have a second reading on Wednesday the 5th of December next.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee on the petition of James Boarman, delivers a report, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery; which was read.

Mr. Perry Spencer, a delegate for Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 23, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Harryman has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

Petitions from Washington Johnson, Christopher Rodall and Thomas Brown, of Baltimore county, Thomas Cantwell, Joseph Myers, Andrew Jacob Von Remelton, Thomas Cave and Francis W. Bolgiano, of the city of Baltimore, Thomas Nicholls, of John, and John Dells, of Montgomery county, James Jones, of Talbot county, and Joseph Marriott, jun. of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Joyce Insley, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, giving an account of said academy; which was read.

A petition from Littleton and Ephraim Furniss, of Dorchester county, and a petition from the vestry of Epney parish, in Somerset county, were read and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, the bill for the repeal of John D. Coffee, and the additional supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands of Fort Cumberland, were sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the repeal of James Gantt, passed by that house; which was ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Isaac Atlee, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

A petition from William Ennalls, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Samuel Tyler to the governor, resigning the office of register of wills for Prince-George's county; which was read.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county, nominating Mr. True-man Tyler, and appointing Mr. Clarke and Mr. Linthicum to join in counting the ballots.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the mayor of the city of Annapolis, enclosing a letter from Major Reed and Peter Silace, addressed to him, stating that they are American citizens, and confined on board a French frigate now lying off the harbour of Annapolis, and soliciting his interference in their behalf; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances.

The resolution in favour of Henry Gassaway was sent to the senate.

Mr. Selby delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corfica creek, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.—A letter from the president of the council, enclosing a letter from William Pinkney, Esq; relative to the bank stock, and the following message:

We herewith return for your consideration the papers and documents respecting the Maryland stock in the bank of England, together with further information received by the senate from the executive of Maryland on the same subject.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Lloyd, who were appointed by ballot a committee to consider and report thereon.

And also the following message and resolution:

We have received your message; proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a person to be recommended as register of wills for Prince-George's county. As the resignation of the former officer has been so recently received, we think no material inconvenience would be sustained by postponing the appointment for a few days, and under that impression have adopted the accompanying resolution, with which we hope you will concur.

Resolved, That Monday the 26th instant be appointed to choose a person to be recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for Prince-George's county, and that the person having a majority of the ballots of the attending members of both houses shall be recommended as aforesaid.

Which were read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 24, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Harryman. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Mackall has leave of absence.

A petition from John Freeborn, of Harford county, was read and referred.

The bill to authorize Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution was propounded to the house and read.

Resolved, That \_\_\_\_\_ be a committee to wait on William Pinkney, to present him with the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney, that the house of delegates will thankfully, and with pleasure, receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person, relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland is so much indebted to his personal attention and exertions.

On motion, the house dispensed with the 16th rule.

On the second reading of the foregoing resolution, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery were appointed a committee for the purposes therein mentioned, and the resolution was assented to.

Mr. Pinkney appeared at the bar, and made further communications relative to the bank stock.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, the bill to lay out and freighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed by that house, and the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, assented to.

Leave given to bring in a bill to dispose of the Eden school lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee of grievances, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee on the petition of William Ennalls, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The report on the petition of James Boarman was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The following resolution was assented to.

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to lay before this house a letter from the honourable Rufus King, late minister of the United States at the court of London, to the late governor of Maryland, relative to the bank stock of this state.

A letter from Rufus King to the secretary of state of the United States was laid before the house and read.

The report of the committee of grievances was read the second time and concurred with.

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

Petitions from Bennett Clarvoe, Munincan Walter, and John Miller, (alias John Hodgkin,) of Somerset county, and David Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from William Du Bourg was read and referred.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 26, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Bond. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne have leave of absence for a few days. Mr. Jesse Tomlinson, a delegate for Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat. Mr. Harryman appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of William Ennalls was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house and read.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, Esquire, agent on the part of the state, by a joint appointment of the president of the United States and the executive of Maryland, eminently merits the unqualified approbation of the legislature, for his ability, zeal and honourable conduct, in effecting the transfer of stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, as an acknowledgment of the sense it entertains of the signal and important services of the said William Pinkney, in ably conducting this long retarded, weighty and difficult business to a successful issue, and as a liberal remuneration for the time, talents and exertions, devoted by him in promoting thus eminently its great and important interests, frankly presents to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, and he is hereby allowed, — per centum on the amount of the stock, including the annuities and dividends, held in the name of the minister of the United States, resident for the time being at the court of St. James's, and the said minister is hereby requested to transfer to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, or to his order, the allowance aforesaid.