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### Legislature of Maryland.

#### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1805.

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

The bill for the support of Jacob Parrell, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of William M. Bevans, was read the second time and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county, a petition from the justices of the levy court and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, and a petition from Elizabeth Crabb, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

Petitions from George Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, and Charles Boker, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

The further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, be read a second time to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill respecting Primrose alley in the city of Baltimore, the bill authorizing the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed; the supplement to the act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" the bill to authorize commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county, the bill for the relief of James Doyle, the supplement to the further supplement to the act to direct descents, the bill for the relief of Robert Morgan, and the bill to enlarge further the power of the trustees of the poor in the several counties where poor-houses have been established, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

The amendment to the bill to incorporate the stockholders in the Union bank of Maryland, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house agree to said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-town; which was read.

The amendments to the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1805.

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

Petitions from Joshua Marriott and John Rainer, of Anne-Arundel county, Peter Wyant, of the city of Baltimore, and Gotleb J. Grammer, of the city of Annapolis, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Thomas Baily, sheriff of Baltimore county, and a petition from William J. Govane, were read and referred.

Several bills passed, and resolutions assented to, were sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any methodist meeting-house, &c. were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of William Rose, and others, was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

A memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, was read and referred.

The bill to incorporate the Marine insurance company, was read the second time and passed.

The house, according to order, took into consideration the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, &c. and after several amendments were proposed, the question was put, Will the house postpone the further consideration of said bill to the first day of October next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 30.

Mr. Mercer delivers a report on the petition of Christopher Johnson, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Lyles delivers a report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson and Elifha Berry, in their favour; which was read.

Mr. Alexander delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Briscoe, in his favour; which was read.

A memorial from Elizabeth Dick and John Munroe, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

The bill for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, and the supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. were severally read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate elections, be read the second time to-morrow.

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

On motion, the question was put, Will the house refer to the consideration of the next general assembly the bill to reform the penal laws of this state? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The bill authorizing Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1805.

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

A petition from John Maddox, of Somerset county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of George Ford, and the further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, and the bill authorizing a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" the bill for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, &c. endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; and the following message:

We have received your message of the 31st ultimo, and do assure you, that we will cheerfully concur with you in employing our joint efforts to bring the session to a close on the day proposed by you.

The bill to grant a public road, and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

The several bills passed, and the resolution in favour of William Rose, and others, were sent to the senate.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and after sometime spent in considering the same, Ordered, That it be referred to the consideration of a committee, to report amendments thereto.

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

The bill to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, and the bill to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, were severally read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the supplement to the act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, &c. be read the second time on Monday.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, and an additional supplement to the act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to re-

peal the third section of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the address from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, for the use of the general assembly.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 5, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Williams has leave of absence.

Petitions from Benjamin Willmott, of Talbot county, and Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from John B. Beall, of Allegany county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Contee, from the committee on the petition of John Smith Brooks, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the justices of the levy courts in the respective counties of this state for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to grey black cattle, which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of Saint-Michael's, and to appoint commissioners; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of collecting fines and forfeitures in the third brigade of militia in this state; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Harford county therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint John Schaffer, of Frederick county, a trustee for the sale of a piece of land lying in Frederick county, part of the real estate of Jacob Reese, late of Baltimore county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Danlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace; which was read.

Mr. Selby delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county; which was read.

A petition from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

A resolution, to appoint a committee to examine and report the condition of the record books in the land office, was read, assented to, and a committee appointed.

The bill to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, the bill to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, and the resolution in favour of James Roylson, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 30, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof.

The report on the petition of Samuel Briscoe was read and rejected.

The supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, the bill to clear and make public a road in Harford county, the bill to release unto James Mosher the right of the state in a lot of ground therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, be read the second time on Monday next.

A memorial from William B. Raifon, of Kent county, was read and referred.

Mrs. T. Bayly from the committee on the petition of John Madox, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The report on the petition of John Sterrett, and others, was read the second time, and amended, by striking out the resolution therein and inserting another, which was assented to.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee on the petition of John B. Beall, delivers a report, in his favour; which