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### Legislature of Maryland.

#### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1805.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the levy courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river, and the bill to release unto James Moller the right of the state to a lot or parcel of ground therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the benefit of Jacob Parrell, 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, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" also a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the treasurer, notifying his receipt of an order in the bank of discount and deposit in Baltimore for the second instalment due on the loan to the city of Washington.

The report on the petition of John Smith Brookes was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

The amendments to the bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, and the bill for extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, and to the resolution in favour of William Rose and Philemon Willis, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act relating to runaway servants and slaves, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A resolution, allowing Edward Roberts twenty-five dollars for his salary as messenger to the court of chancery, was read the first and second time and assented to.

The amendment to the supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative, and a message sent to the senate on the subject thereof.

The bill to lay out, open and change, a road leading from Owings's and Paul's mill to Elk-Ridge landing, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The bill to regulate the manner of collecting the fines and forfeitures in the third brigade of the militia of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

A message was sent to the senate, requesting them to reconsider the further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and on motion, the question was put, Will the house postpone the further consideration thereof until the next session of the assembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 5, nays 54.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Somervell appeared in the house.

Petitions from George Maxwell, James Irvin, Shepley Vaughan and William Lowrey, of Baltimore county, James Doyle, of Charles county, William Morris and James Jaffray, of the city of Baltimore, and Vincent Smith, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Anne Clarke, and others, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

The following resolutions were propounded to the house and read.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that the General Assembly of Maryland has a constitutional power to authorize, by law, the free voters of this state themselves to elect the persons who are to exercise all the powers and authorities now confided to the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state.

And whereas the committee who were appointed to bring in a bill, to be entitled, "An act to provide for the election of the justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state," according to leave given for that purpose, have reported to this house their opinion contrary to the principles contained in the foregoing resolution; therefore, Resolved, That the said committee be excused from any further consideration of the subject referred to them.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house give the bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and a certain part of said funds from Saint-John's college, and placing the same in the respective treasuries, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after amending the said bill, and going through the same, the question was put, Will the house refer the further consideration thereof to the first day of October next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 15.

Mr. Hatchefon, from the committee on the petition of William B. Raifon, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, &c. have a second reading on to-morrow.

An order was propounded to the house and read, for printing with the votes and proceedings the bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, &c. for the consideration of the people.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house now adjourn? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 24, nays 30.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1805.

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

A petition from Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee on the petition of John C. Beatty, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Middle river hundred, in Baltimore county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, a petition from William Hutton, of Anne-Arundel county, a petition from Robert Isabell, of the city of Annapolis, petitions from Benjamin Ray, sheriff of Montgomery county, and sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, and a petition from John C. Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, delivers a report, against the petitioners; which was read.

Mr. Darne delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the representatives of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable for the village of New-Market, the bill to authorize William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees, &c. the supplement to the act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, the bill incorporating the justices of the levy court in the respective counties, and the bill to lay out, open and change, a road leading from Owings's and Paul's mill to Elk-Ridge Landing, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery; severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read; the bill to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company, and the bill to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of Saint-Michael's, &c. severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the further supplement to the act

for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. endorsed, "Reconsidered and will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; and a message on the subject of said bill, which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county in the case therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis; which was read.

Mr. Mercer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up Patapsco river; which was read.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court in addition to their permanent salary; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house postpone the consideration of the order of the day until the first day of October next? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 37.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 12, 1805.

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

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

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

Mr. Ringgold delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Allegany county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Elizabeth Crabb, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

A petition from Ralph M'Creery, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Jasper E. Tilley, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Lyles, from the committee on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, was sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 31 to No. 68, inclusive, except Nos. 52 and 67, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof.

The report on the petition of William B. Raifon, was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the committee on the memorial of Elizabeth Dick and John Munroe be discharged, and that said memorial be referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Ordered, That the committee on the petition of Simon Wilmer be discharged.

The amendments to the supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. and to the bill to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, &c. and after amending and going through the same, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 29, and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to stray black cattle in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Massachusetts resolutions, delivers a report, against a compliance therewith; which was read, ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore town, &c. was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 32, nays 19.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, endorsed "will pass."