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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1805.

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

A petition from Thomas S. Denny and Thomas Patton, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house consider the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 37—Nays 14.

The question was then put, Will the house postpone the consideration of the said bill? Determined the negative.

The house proceeded to the reconsideration of the said bill, and, on motion, the question was put, That the said clause thereof be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house consider the preamble of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and confirming the marriage of the said John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander," be stricken out of said preamble? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house consider the title of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander," be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 32—Nays 17.

A petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and a petition from Henry Joseph Stier, of the city of Antwerp, in the French dominions, were read and referred.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of commissioners to settle and certain the public taxes in each county of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion, Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Tuesday the seventeenth instant.

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

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to prevent persons from staking out feines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from Thomas Loveday, of Caroline county, Richard Rawlings, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Cobble, of Cecil county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, a petition from Robert Elliott, of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and a petition from Philip Key, of Saint-Mary's county, were severally read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Worcester county from Mitchell's causeway, to intersect the Broad creek road leading to Broad creek, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Fredericktown, in Frederick county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of John B. Colvin was read the second time and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Hebb be referred to the committee on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county for a road from Randall's tavern to Randall's-town.

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Horn be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, in the room of Mr. Watts, who has leave to withdraw from the same.

The bill to repeal the second section of the act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, was read

the second time, passed, and, with the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Fredericktown, the bill authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county, from Mitchell's causeway to intersect the Soccom road leading to Broad creek, the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, the bill to prevent persons from staking out feines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorchester county, and the resolutions in favour of John B. Colvin, were sent to the senate.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1805.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Scott and Mr. Selby be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Plater delivers a report on the petition of Philip Key, in his favour; which was read.

The bill to authorize the issuing patents to Joshua Thomas Meredith, and the petition therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed, and, with the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Saint-Mary's college in Baltimore county, and the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, sent to the senate.

A petition from Benjamin Buckingham, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county.

A petition from Benjamin Ray, of Montgomery county, and a petition from Robert Halkertone, of Charles county, were read and referred.

A petition from William Boon, of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the bill granting additional compensation to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, &c. and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 44—Nays 13.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1805.

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

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of Patrick Murdock, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of John Sprigg Belt, and others, in their favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beam's, commonly called the Liberty-town road; which was read.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Lancaster and Cecil county, and a petition from William Pyle, and others, of Harford county, were preferred and read.

A petition from Corbin Preston, of Harford county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

The report on the petition of John B. Beall was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Absalom Barney Tracey, John Barney Tracey, William Barney Tracey, Amelia Barney Tracey, Thomas Barney Tracey and Moses Barney Tracey, of Baltimore county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, and a memorial from the president and directors of

the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, were severally read and referred.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to an act concerning estates tail, and, on motion the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 30—Nays 21.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, concerning estates tail, be and the same is hereby directed to be printed with the votes and proceedings of this session, for the consideration of the people.

And the question put, Will the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 10.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of Baltimore, and a petition from Anne Reynolds, of Talbot county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, have a second reading on Friday the 20th instant.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the marriage articles between Ely Dorley, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house consider the bill to amend an act to amend the statute for certain purposes? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 10, and a committee was appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal the second section of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed; and the resolutions in favour of John B. Colvin, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday the 18th instant.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from erecting booths, and retailing spirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worship of the people called Methodists, in Anne-Arundel county, Baltimore county, Montgomery county, Allegany county, Calvert county, Frederick county, Queen-Anne's county, Prince-George's county and Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Ogden delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Meredith, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1805.

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

A petition from John Cropper, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and also a bill relating to, and authorising the collection of, the county charges in Allegany county.

Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Elliott have leave of absence for a few days.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore; and also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; which were read.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday the 18th instant? Determined in the negative.