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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1805.

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

A petition from Anne Clarke, Henry Lowe Hall and Francis Hall, of Prince-George's county, a petition from William Sentee, of Harford county, and a petition from Marham Parker, of Calvert county, were 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, have a second reading on Tuesday the 31st instant.

The report on the petition of Charles Gardiner was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Patrick Murdock be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, and of the state of Pennsylvania, was read and referred.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and after making some progress therein, Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike five hundred copies of said bill for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Montgomery also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlen; which was read.

A memorial from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college was preferred and read.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, be postponed until the 31st instant, and that the visitors and governors of said colleges be heard at the bar of this house by their counsel on the said day.

And the question was put, Will the house agree to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 34—Nays 27.

The clerk of the senate delivers sundry papers, the reading of which was postponed till to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 20, 1805.

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

The papers delivered yesterday by the clerk of the senate are as follow: A letter from Samuel Chase, respecting his account as agent for the bank stock; which was read and referred. The resolutions in favour of Joseph Mills, James Boardman, William Gardiner, and John Newton, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolutions in favour of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, Philip Key, and John B. Beall, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the relief of John Carnan and Abraham Pennington, and the bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillis and Richard Minish, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct defects; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read.

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

A petition from John Sothoron, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Isaac Smith, of the city of Baltimore, Daniel Kemp, of Frederick county, John Mackey, of Cecil county, and Edward Jolley and Alexander Reece, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were severally read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to freighten and amend the old road leading from Randall's-town to George Beams's, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Luther Martin, in his favour; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house postpone the further consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes, until Wednesday the first of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend that part of the constitution and form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state; which was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western ore and is hereby authorized and required to pay unto Joseph Mills, administrator of Timothy Bowes, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of fourteen pounds fifteen shillings, it being a balance due on the books of the commissioners of confiscated property to Timothy Bowes, as assignee for Basil Brown.

The 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, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 17—Nays 40.

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

The bill for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 27—Nays 26.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from John Eager Howard, Esq; enclosing a memorial from the commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary; which was read and referred. The resolutions in favour of Thomas Meredith, Charles F. Brodhag, and Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, and the resolution relative to the proprietary debt books, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillis and Richard Minish, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reform the penal laws of this state; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town; which was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Shaaff be added to the committee to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, in the place of Mr. Neale and Mr. Plater, who are absent.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing Richard Crampin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, have a second reading on Thursday the 2^d of January next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 21, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hurtt. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holbrook appeared in the house. Mr.

Ennalls and Mr. Denny have leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Sarah Ditty and Samuel Jacob, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

A petition from Richard Sweeney, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, and the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Luther Martin was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to, and, with the resolutions in favour of Charles Gardiner, and Joseph Mills, and the bill to prevent persons erecting booths, and retailing spirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worship of the people called Methodists, in the several counties therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

Mr. Somervell delivers a report on the petition of Marham Parker, in his favour; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate:

We return you the resolutions which were passed by us, in favour of James Boardman and William Gardiner, of Charles county, under an expectation, that on a reconsideration of them, which we follow you will assent to the same, as the funds of the state are simply sufficient, we conceive, to justify an indulgence to her debtors, where the debt is well secured. We think the unfortunate situation of those persons who are indebted by their friendship, in becoming securities for others, will recommend them to a further continuance of that lenity from the state by which they have been saved heretofore from entire ruin. We therefore hope, that the senate will grant the indulgence contemplated in the resolutions respectively.

A petition from John Dawson, and others, of Caroline county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as establish religious tests as a qualification for civil offices, have a second reading on Monday next.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the road therein mentioned.

The supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross-roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 23, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Denny. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from Rebecca Dennis, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

The bill to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, the bill to appoint Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Orme, of Montgomery county, trustees for locating and transferring certain lands lying in Montgomery county, part of the real estate of the late Jeremiah Crabb, deceased, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unbound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, were read the second time, passed, and, with the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls to the city of Baltimore, sent to the senate.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Elizabeth Lamott; which was read.

Petitions from Charles Rogers and Benjamin D. Galpin, of the city of Baltimore, and Daniel Parker, of Dorchester county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Daniel Sheredine, of Cecil county, a petition from Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Marham Parker was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 34—Nays 11.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state; which was read.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a report on the petition of Hezekiah Speake, in his favour; which was read.