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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 26, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Tuesday, except Mr. Gleaves, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Holland, Mr. R. Mackall and Mr. B. Mackall. The proceedings of Tuesday were read.

A memorial from the levy court of Baltimore county, and a petition from James M. Cresap, of Allegany county, were read and referred.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

Mr. Ayres delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten the road known by the name of the York Road, within Harford and Baltimore counties; which was read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county; which was read.

The bill to authorize any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, was read the second time, passed, and, with the further supplement to an act for the better regulation of apprentices, the bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, the bill for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, and the resolutions in favour of Martham Parker and Luther Martin, sent to the senate.

The bill to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel Smith, Esq; enclosing a bill to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio, originated in the senate of the United States; which was read and referred.

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

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read.

A petition from Susanna Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, and a memorial from Lawrence Brengle, of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Petitions from Joseph Kennedy and John Stephens, of Washington county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of James M. Cresap, in his favour; which was read.

The bill authorizing Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 27, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Carroll. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ennalls appeared in the house. Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

Ordered, That the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John C. Bond, in his favour; which was read.

The 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, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have received your message of the 21st instant, with the resolutions therein referred to. We do not discover any new evidence on the subject of the resolutions accompanying your message, to induce us to

alter our opinion. Permit us to observe, that our decision on the subject was the result of much reflection, and mature deliberation, after taking into view the finances of the state, and the situation of the petitioners, as well as the many years indulgence heretofore granted to the said petitioners. We have therefore determined not to reconsider the resolutions; which was read. And also a letter from the executive, informing the legislature of the resignation of Thomas Belt, register of wills of Washington county. The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill to straighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the benefit of Grafston Duvall, the supplement to the act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. Also the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Tranquakin and Chickwiccóico, in Dorchester county, the bill to alter and change the name of William Santee, and the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed. And a list of taxes arising on proceedings in chancery for the last year; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county, the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the river Susquehanna, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The additional supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, the bill authorizing Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, and the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Washington county, nominating George C. Smoot, and appointing Mr. Bruce and Mr. Bowles to join in counting the ballots.

Ordered, That the printer to the state furnish each member of the levy court, who are not justices of the peace, with a copy of the acts of assembly passed the present session.

Leave given to bring in a bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

Mr. Shaff delivers a bill, entitled, An act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from William Tibbles, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to the act to establish a market in Fredericktown, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill to authorize the issuing patents to Joshua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. And a message, agreeing to proceed immediately to ballot for a register of wills for Washington county, appointing Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Williams to join in counting the ballots.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Washington county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that George C. Smoot was elected; he was accordingly recommended to be commissioned as register of wills for Washington county.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 28, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The speaker appears and resumes the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Van-Horn appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday the 2d day of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Petitions from Joseph Pierpoint and John Wray, of Baltimore county, and Edmund Curtis, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill 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 Georgetown to Fredericktown, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Fredericktown,

have a second reading on Monday the 6th of January next.

The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Grafston Duvall were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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 Wednesday the first of January next.

The bill appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lownds and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a report on the petition of Abalom Barney Tracey, &c. against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Charles Alexander Warfield, of Anne-Arundel county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

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

Ordered, That the 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, be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, a petition from doctor Thomas Love, of Baltimore county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and a petition from Robert Dorsey, surviving executor of Edward Dorsey, of Caleb, were read and referred.

Mr. Merriken delivers a report on the petition of Sarah Ditty and Samuel Jacob, in their favour; which was read and concurred with.

The bill authorizing Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lownds and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, and the resolutions in favour of James M. Cresap, and Patrick Murdock, sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and also a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice.

Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Solomon Jones and wife; which was read.

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

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 30, 1805.

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

Petitions from Henry Semmer, of the city of Baltimore, and Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the hawkers and pedlers of this state, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, were read and referred.

The bill for an addition to Rockville, in Montgomery county, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to straighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from receiving of any slave or slaves any article of provision and selling the same as the production of their own labour; which was read.

Mr. Smoot appears in the house.

Ordered, That the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant children of James Hodges, late of Prince-George's county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill 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 the several counties therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments