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### Legislature of Maryland.

#### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1806.

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

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock, and the resolution in favour of Marham Parker, endorsed, "dissent from." The bill to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, endorsed, "will not pass." And a bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of ~~John H. H. who favours which was read.~~

Mr. Higgins delivers a report on the petition of Anthony Fox, in his favour; 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 the first and second time, passed, and, with the supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house in Harford county to intersect the Pennsylvania line, the bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles made between Ely Dorsey, of Ely, and Araminta his wife, the bill for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerslone, sent to the senate.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county; which was read.

The bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill 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, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.—Yeas 2—Nays 62.

On motion, the question was put, That the following be agreed to? Ordered, That the bill 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, and which has been negatived by the house, be published with the votes and proceedings. Determined in the negative.

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

The supplement to the act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred ninety-eight, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Covinton Jones and wife, endorsed, "will pass." The bill to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office in Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, A 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; endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

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

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's

law-mill on Deer creek, in Harford county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Cresap. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county deceased; which was read.

The bill for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Ann's county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into election districts, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county; which was read.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, be recommitted for amendment.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects.

Mr. Ayres delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of 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 George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from David Hopkins, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, were read and referred.

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

The additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to said poor-house; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for lands, the title to which is in British subjects; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of Charles Alexander Warfield and Robert Dorsey, in their favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Daniel Sheredine, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John Love, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, were read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1806.

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

A petition from James Winchester, Benjamin Price and Nicholas Merryman, of Baltimore county, and a petition from John Swan, were read and referred.

The bill authorizing the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part

of the lands belonging to said poor-house, and the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and passed, which bills, with the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, &c. and the additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and with the resolution in favour of Jesse Jarrett, sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to prevent free negroes from receiving of any slave or slaves any articles of provision, and selling the same as the production of their own labour, several alterations were made therein, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 28.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James Jones Wilmer, and Le-

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek in Allegany county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1806.

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

The bill for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of John R. Caldwell, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Miller, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the petition of John R. Caldwell for an act of insolvency, be referred to the general committee.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to hawkers and pedlers; which was read.

The bill to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state, endorsed, "will not pass." And a message on the subject thereof. Also the bill authorizing any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, and the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And 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, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

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 passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce be added to the committee appointed on the petition for the extension of the Falls Turnpike.

The house proceeded to the second reading by special order of the amendments to the bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.—Yeas 43—Nays 14.

The residue of the amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Waters delivers a report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.