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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1806.

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

The bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges, and the message relative thereto, the bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the resolutions in favour of Martha Hall, Patrick Murdock, Anthony Fox, Hezekiah Speake, and Robert Elliott, were sent to the senate.

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

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Mable, in his favour, which was read.

Mr. Cox delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cecil county to complete their several collections; which was read the first and second time and passed.

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

The amendment to the additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the memorial of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in their favour; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relating to hawkers and pedlars, and the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message in the following words:

We have dissented from the resolution passed your house in favour of Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county. In dissenting from this resolution, the senate are not to be understood expressing an opinion on the propriety of the claim, but because they consider the subject more proper for the decision of the chancellor, who can examine as to the existence of the alleged facts, and the equity of the claim. If your house will originate a resolution, referring the claim to the determination of the chancellor, it will meet with the assent of the senate; which was read. Also the resolution in favour of Jesse Jarrett, endorsed, "dissented from." And the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, &c. the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges, and the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was agreed to:

The office of register of wills of Saint-Mary's county having become vacant by the death of Jeremiah Jordan, Esq; we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to the election of a person to supply said vacancy immediately. Mr. James Forrest and Mr. Edmund Key are put in nomination by this house to fill the office, and Mr. Plater and Mr. Stephen are appointed by us to join such gentlemen as you may appoint to count the ballots. Which, with the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cecil county to complete their several collections, and the resolution in favour of David Hopkins, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Balti-

more; which was read the first and second time, passed, and, with the further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee of conference, delivers a report; which was read. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to grant to Caleb Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson and Richard Britton, an exclusive right to work and use carding machines on the western shore of this state for the time therein mentioned; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Jacob Workman, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, endorsed, "dissented from." And a message, agreeing to proceed immediately to ballot for a person as register of wills for St. Mary's county, and naming Mr. Thomas and Mr. T. Johnson to join in counting the ballots.

Two resolutions, in favour of Jesse Jarrett, were propounded to the house and read.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county to dispose of, in lots, the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes; which was read.

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

The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for St. Mary's county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Edmund Key was elected, and he was accordingly recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for St. Mary's county.

A petition from Henry Lamot, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower William Finn, of Baltimore county, to keep a public pound in the county of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1806.

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

Mr. Ogden delivers a report on the petition of Henry Lamot, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, was read the second time and passed.

The resolutions in favour of Jesse Jarrett were read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent to the first resolution? Determined in the negative. A resolution in lieu thereof was then assented to, and the question put, Will the house assent to the second resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and the bill being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's saw-mill, on Deer-creek, in Harford county, the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, the bill to amend, and make conveniently passable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Dennison to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of John R. Caldwell, 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 Frederick-town,

severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and the resolutions in favour of Jesse Jarrett, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Anna Maria Smyth, of the city of Washington, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river, the bill authorising 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, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the memorial of John Kilty, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the said resolutions? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1806.

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

On motion, Ordered, That the additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, be recommended for amendment.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative—Yeas 26—Nays 34.

On motion, the question was put, That the same have a second reading on Monday week next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, authorising the extension of the Falls turnpike to the Pennsylvania line, and after making an amendment thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 37—Nays 20.

The amendment to the additional supplement to the 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, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers 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 to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, the bill to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county, the bill to authorise the late collectors of public taxes in Cecil county to complete their several collections, the bill compelling proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, the bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, and the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising the chancellor, in certain cases, to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to prevent free