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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the bill relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, and the resolutions relative to the bank stock of the state, were sent to the senate. The bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and to incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." And the supplement to the act to make the clerk of the court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill 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 limited, the bill to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county, the bill respecting writs of error bonds, and the bill making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of twenty-five dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year. The report on the petition of John C. Bond was read the second time, the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate. According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the regulation of officers fees, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 13. On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the legal fees of the officers of this state? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative. Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government. Two resolutions, authorizing the treasurer to subscribe on the part of the state for sixty-seven copies of The Landholder's Assistant and Land-office Guide, and directing to whom they shall be transmitted, were read, and the question put, Will the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative. Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, have a second reading on to-morrow. Resolved, That John Kilty be permitted, by the keepers of the records of the late general court and court of appeals, to have access thereto, in order to take extracts or copies therefrom, to aid him in the compilation of the work, entitled, The Landholder's Assistant and Land-office Guide, and also to the said records, after a clerk shall be appointed. The bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, was read the second time and passed. Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government; which was read the first and second time and passed. 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. Mr. Plater delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with. The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, &c. and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 20. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1806. THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, &c. the bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government, the bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, and the resolution in favour of John Kilty, were sent to the senate. A petition from Henry Gaffaway, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred. The bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Ayres delivers a report on the petitions of David West and Henry Myer's, and William Fulks, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with. A petition from the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill making provision for the division of lands in Kent county, and the bill 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 limited, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Patrick Murdock, and Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions relative to the bank stock of the state, endorsed, "differed from." Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of Henry Gaffaway, in his favour; which was read. The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate. According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after making sundry amendments thereto, Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1806.

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: The bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of John Kilty and Edward Roberts, severally endorsed, "assented to." And a message, requesting an early day may be fixed on for closing the session; which was read. Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Ariana French, and others, in their favour; which was read. The supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to sheriffs and constables, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate. Mr. Cox delivers a report on the petition of Peregrine Briscoe; which was read and concurred with. Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; which was read, and the first part thereof concurred with, and the question put, Will the house concur with the residue of said report? Determined in the negative. Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly, which would expire after the present session of assembly; which was read. Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open, improve and turnpike, the road leading from Wil-

liam's Port, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to pay the civil list, the bill to authorize the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church in Baltimore county to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of John C. Bond, endorsed, "differed from." And the resolution in favour of Martha Hall, endorsed, "assented to." According to order, the house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning, and after making amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 30, nays 28. The following resolution was read, viz. Resolved, That in lieu of the seventeen hundred and fifty pounds, annual donation, heretofore appropriated to St. John's college, which has been withdrawn during the present session of assembly, and in order that the trustees of the said college may be enabled to continue the buildings already erected, the philosophical apparatus, and other necessaries heretofore provided at great expence, for the purpose of educating youth in this colony, a branch of literature the sum of — dollars be paid annually, in half yearly payments, to the visitors and governors of the said college, and their successors. On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state? Determined in the negative. The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, and after filling up the blank with the words "twenty thousand," and amending the bill, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Ellicott delivers a report on the petition of James Stewart, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general, enclosing a list of certificates examined by him; which was read. A petition from William E. Seth and John Gibson, was read and referred. Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to release to William Gwinn, of the city of Baltimore, the right of Baltimore county to part of lot number eleven, in the city of Baltimore, on the terms therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the next general assembly. The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and after making some amendments thereto, and postponing the consideration of the third clause, Adjourned till 6 o'clock. POST MERIDIEM. THE house met. Mr. Mercer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read. On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 38. The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and after going through the bill, and amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, and the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 19. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning. SATURDAY, January 25, 1806. THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, and the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, were sent to the senate. The additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Tuesday next. The bill to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Mr. John Sanders, assistant clerk of the house of delegates,