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Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 20, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gleaves appears in the house. Mr. Callis has leave of absence.

A petition from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, praying he may be reimbursed the expence of surveying confiscated property purchased of the state, was preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Ordered, That the bill, to incorporate the stockholders in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from James Correll, register of wills for Saint-Mary's county, stating, that a number of wills and other papers remain unenrolled in said office, and praying a law may pass to remedy the evil, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a new road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, praying an increase of the allowance to pilots, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The resolutions in favour of Francis Fairbrother and Anthony Fox, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Waters delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh Lemmon and James Burton; which was read.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An 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.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's colony.

A petition from Robert Orrell, sheriff of Caroline county, praying additional provision for payment of the prison fees of insolvent debtors and criminals, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and agreed to; and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Rowland Overly and Elizabeth Overly; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to restrain and prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state.

The following message was read the first and second time:

We have received your message, relative to the order of this house on the 15th inst. changing the mode of communication between the two branches of the legislature. We have, upon further consideration, rescinded that order, and again adopted the former mode. We wish to be understood, that it will ever be our ardent desire to preserve harmony and a good understanding between the two branches of the legislature.

And the question put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative—Affirmative 37, Negative 23, and sent to the senate.

A petition from James Cooke, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, praying further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 21, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Callis. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John J. Cox, a delegate from Cecil county, and Mr. John Bishop, a delegate from Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections; and to regulate said elections, and for other purposes.

A memorial from the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company, praying that the state subscribe for five shares of stock in said company, was preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have proposed an amendment to your resolution for the appointment of a senator of the United States in place of Robert Wright, Esquire, and will assent to the resolution, if you agree to the amendment. We expect the senate will be fuller at a more distant day, and it being an appointment of the utmost importance, we are desirous that every member of both houses should have an opportunity of giving his suffrage.

Which was read. Also the resolution relative to the choice of a senator in the senate of the United States, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was agreed to.

A petition from John Newton, of Baltimore county, stating that he was wounded in the army, and praying some provision may be made for him, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to employ some person to get the chairs of the president of the senate and of the speaker of the house of delegates repaired, and to furnish the senate chamber, and the room occupied by the house of delegates, with a new carpet; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay the bills for repairing said chairs, and furnishing said carpets, out of any unappropriated money remaining in the treasury.

Ordered, That the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general court and the several county and orphans courts in this state, be re-committed for amendment.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers the said bill, as amended; which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them by the first day of court.

Mr. Watts delivers a report on the petition of Robert Swails, in his favour; which was read.

The bill for the relief of William Rickard, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following resolutions was assented to; and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to inspect the government property appropriated for the use of the governor, and report the situation of the same, whether any, and if any, what repairs are necessary, and what will be the amount of the expences attendant on such repairs.

Resolved, That Messieurs Jackson and Sudler be appointed on the part of this house.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Cook, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the more effectual preservation of last wills and testaments disposing of real estates.

Ordered, That the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, &c. have a second reading on Thursday next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 22, 1806.

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

A petition from Henry Peters, of Baltimore county, praying a road may be opened from his land to the turnpike road, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a public road may be made from the Union meetinghouse to the Pennsylvania line, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill supplementary to 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.

A petition from John Young, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bowler delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday the 2d of December next.

Mr. Shaaff appears in the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that James L. Hawkins was elected, and declared to be a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

A report of the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the chairman of the visitors of Frederick county school, shewing the situation of said school, and the disposition of the money appropriated for the use thereof; which was read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county; which was read.

A memorial from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying the balance due him for printing Kilty's laws may be paid, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the report on the executive communications relative to the bank stock be re-committed for amendment.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 24, 1806.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Callis, appeared in the house.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Susanna Davis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that negroes may be prohibited from keeping dogs and guns, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review the road from Darlington to Havre-de-Grace, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hebb, Mr. Street and Mr. Bond, have leave of absence.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the reorganization of the several orphan courts in this state.

A memorial from Benjamin Harwood, of the city of Annapolis, praying the auditor may be authorized to state his claim on account of certain bills of exchange, allowing him interest thereon, and on the charges of protest, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following message was read.

We propose to proceed, on _____ next, to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland, _____ are put in nomination by this house. Mr. _____ and Mr. _____ are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you on the examination of the ballots; and to regulate the manner of said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, and the two persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature, be declared duly elected directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the memorial of Benjamin Harwood, containing a resolution praying for his, and other similar cases; which was read.

Ordered, That the further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, have a second reading on Friday next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 25, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Bond, Mr. Bond and Mr. Street. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Bond appeared in the house.

A petition from John Spriggs, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, and a petition from Pamela Sampson, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The following message was agreed to and sent to the senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to the election of a senator in the Senate of the United States. Philip Reed, W.