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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 27, 1806.

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

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying that the road leading through Ignatius Middleton's land to the upper Zachia church may be declared a public road, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the relief of John Figg, was read the second time, passed, and, with the resolution in favour of Edward Reynolds, sent to the senate.

A petition from John G. Beck, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, and a petition from capt. Thoms Moor, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be appointed harbour-master for foreign vessels in the port of Baltimore, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and after considering and amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying for a public road from Spalding's tavern to the city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint and authorise commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned in Harford county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read; and the bill for the benefit of Hugh Lemmon and James Burton, endorsed, "will pass;" Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bond delivers the report on the executive communications relative to the bank stock, as amended; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county.

On motion, the question was put, That the house excuse Mr. Kerr from acting on the committee to prepare and bring in the same? Resolved in the affirmative, Yeas 49, Nays 2.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the government-house, endorsed, "assented to;" and the following message:

We have assented to your resolution respecting the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to inspect the government property appropriated for the use of the governor, and have appointed Mr. McElroy and Mr. Whitely on the part of the senate, to join the gentleman named by you for that purpose.

Which was read.
Ordered, That the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, &c. be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Little and Mr. Briscoe be added to the committee appointed to prepare and 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 following message was read.

We propose, with the concurrence of your body, to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March next.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties of this state; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 28, 1806.

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

The bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, were sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of George Sampson and Pamela his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Robert Swails was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house dispense with the 33d rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house reconsider the report and resolution in favour of Robert Swails? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of directors in the Union Bank of Baltimore, and the question was put, That the words "twenty-fourth" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "twenty-eighth" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "Wednesday next?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The message being read throughout, was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, &c. which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—yeas 32, nays 35.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill relating to the high court of chancery, and the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state? Resolved in the affirmative, and a committee appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William, Mary, Elizabeth, Levin and Britannia Murphy, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill authorising John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowdon, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete the collections of said sheriff, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 29, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Street appears in the house. Mr. Upton Bruce, a delegate from Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Nicholas Leaman, of Frederick county, praying that the clerk may be authorised to correct an error in a deed executed to Jacob Leaman, by mistake, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, a member of this house, for his attendance in the city of Annapolis, commencing on Monday, the 24th instant.

Mr. Emerson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Waffington Sykes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bachelors and bank stock for the education of poor children in the several counties of this state? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 37—nays 21.

A petition from John Hunter, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the law relative to warrant executions, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report on the petition of John Newton, in his favour; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the report and resolution in favour of Robert Swails, and the question was put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have assented to the resolution regulating the election of two directors, on the part of this state, in the Union Bank, and agree to go into the election on the day proposed in your message. Mr. John Walraven is put in nomination by the senate, in addition to those named by you. Mr. Partridge and Mr. Gibson will join the gentlemen appointed by your house for the examination of the ballots.

Which was read. And also the bill for the relief of John Figg, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, which being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 1, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hebb and Mr. C. D. Hodges appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act to lay out and open a road in Hopkins's Neck, in Talbot county, was sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying that provision may be made for the education of youth; and a petition from Moor-Falls, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that certain land may be sold for the benefit of the children of Stephen Wilton, deceased, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or of the justices thereof.

The following resolutions were read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to order such repairs to be made in the senate chamber, and the room occupied by the house of delegates, as to them shall seem necessary, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to pay the amount of such bills as shall be approved of by the governor and council, out of any unappropriated money remaining in the treasury.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe, for and on behalf of this state, for — shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, and for — shares in the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road; that the money for the shares so subscribed be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, to the president and directors of the respective roads, or their order, when the shares as above directed shall have been subscribed for.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be recommitted for amendment.

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

Believing, as we do, that the business of the house can be acted on by the fifteenth of the present month, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

Mr. Frisby delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Cruickshanks, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

Mr. Sudler delivers a bill, entitled, An act to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them by the first day appointed by law for the meeting of the county courts in the several counties in this state; which was read.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of Allegany county, stating, that possessors of lots in Cumberland, on ground-rent to him, have removed, by which means he is unable to collect the same, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans courts in different counties of this state, or the justices thereof; which was read.

Mr. Woodward delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard C. Hardesty; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1806.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass authorising them to shut up a ten feet alley in said city, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Prattstreet, were severally preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hodges has leave of absence.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of the western and eastern shore, against the extension of Pratt-