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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1806.

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

Further supplement to the act to lay out and public a road from the Black House, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line, the bill to amend and empower the city commissioners of the city of Baltimore to alter and extend the streets therein, the bill to stop up, enclose and improve Foot Alley in the city of Baltimore, the bill to empower justices of the peace to return all recognitions taken before them, and the bill to compel the sheriff of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to fulfil contracts and engagements of the former veltry, were read.

Chapman has leave of absence.

Ward delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pre-empting; which was read.

Petition from the representatives of Jean Baptiste, praying the repeal of a law, was preferred, and referred.

A bill for the benefit of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, in Washington county, and the bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county, were severally read the second time, and sent to the senate.

Pearce delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of officers fees; which was read.

Resolved, That the same have a second reading on Friday the 31st instant.

Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain and renew the fees of attorneys and practitioners of law in the county courts of this state.

A bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the town of Montgomery county, was read the second time, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the extension of the Falls turnpike road to the line of the state of Pennsylvania, and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 43, nays 18.

A bill for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and committed for amendment.

Frisby delivers a bill, entitled, An act to condemn a piece of ground in Kent county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Pearce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend and regulate anew the fees of attorneys and practitioners of law in the county courts of this state, which was read.

Resolved, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, be recom- mitted for amendment.

Petition from Thomas Kell, praying an alteration in the direction of a certain road, was preferred, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to establish and regulate of levy courts in several counties of this state.

Report on the memorial of the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be referred to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the negative.

Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of commissioners by the people of the several counties, and to ascertain the public taxes of the same for other purposes; which was read.

Sudler delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy courts of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over the Patuxent river near a mill the property of John Crow, which

was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to authorize a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna.

Mr. Denny delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, as amended; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act respecting the indenting of deeds, and a bill to alter and change the time of holding the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery in Baltimore county.

The following order was read.

Whereas the clerk of the house of delegates devoted much of his time during the course of the last summer in arranging the papers belonging to this house, and placing them in a decent and alphabetical order, which constituted no part of his official duty, but cost him much labour and trouble: And whereas it is but just and reasonable that the said clerk should receive some compensation for his trouble in arranging the same; therefore, Resolved, That the committee of claims allow to the said clerk, for his trouble in arranging the same, the sum of — dollars, to be paid on the first day of June next.

The report on the petition of James Lawrence was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative—yeas 8, nays 4.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 43, nays 8.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the indenting of deeds; which was read.

The house adjourns till Friday morning.

FRIDAY, December 26, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Wednesday, except Mr. Chapman. The proceedings of Wednesday were read.

The bill to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, and the resolution in favour of James Lawrence, were sent to the senate.

The order relative to the payment of the members of the legislature, at one day's attendance last session, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions relative to bills of exchange, endorsed "assented to." The resolution in favour of Edward Reynolds, endorsed "differed from." The further supplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county the further additional supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, &c. the further supplement to the act to lay out and make public a road from the Black House, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line, the bill to enable the trustees of the Roman Catholic church in the city of Baltimore to purchase a piece of ground therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, the bill to alter, change and amend a road in Anne Arundel county, the bill to enlarge the power of the trustees of the par of Montgomery county, and a bill for the relief of the representatives of Cere Sharkey, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The 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, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the benefit of Thoni Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant child of James Hodges, late of Prince George's county, deceased, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. W. delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Nolls, of Simon, in his favour; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state furnish each justice of the levy courts, who are not justices of the peace, or justices of the peace, with a copy of the acts of assembly of the present session.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill supplementary to the act for erecting a town in Foot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of Landon, was read the second time, and sent to the senate.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to condemn a piece of ground in Kent county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the court of appeals, and for other purposes, and a bill respecting vagrants within the city of Baltimore and the precincts thereof.

Mr. Ward delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open an old road in Harford county, the bill relating to orphans, and the bill to prevent persons from retailing spirituous liquors within a certain distance of any place of religious worship, except as is therein excepted, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A memorial of Jubb Fowler, of the city of Annapolis, praying an increase of his salary, was preferred, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers an account of taxes in the court of chancery. The bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in Worcester county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of the city of Baltimore to alter and extend the streets therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to open and improve the road leading from Hancock, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Aisquith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Sally Lutig and John C. Lutig; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of William Booth and Jane Booth, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of George Fitzhugh, endorsed "differed from." And the bill for the benefit of the congregation of Salem's church, in Washington county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries to the judges of the six judicial districts in this state; which was read.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing 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; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The supplement to the act to appoint a wreckmaster for Worcester county, and the further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion the question was put, That the house reconsider the report on the memorial of Frederick Green? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the order therein contained be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 39, nays 10.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of five hundred dollars, being a balance due to him for printing the laws of this state, compiled by William Kilty, Esquire.

A petition from Cornelius Manning, of Saint Mary's county, praying an allowance for deficiency in land purchased by his father of the state, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Merriken delivers a report on the petition of Patrick McGill, against the petition; which was read and concurred with.

The order relative to the printing of the bill relating to the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Determined in the negative—yeas 27, nays 29.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 27, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Comery appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act authorizing 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, the further supplement