

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act making compensation to the clerks of the court of appeals, and the clerks attending the said courts for the preservation of order therein; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Moffit delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. B. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy courts of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Patowmack river near Queen Anne; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and qualifications of voters, the question was put, That the same be referred to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative—yeas 28, nays 29.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce has leave of absence.

The supplement to the act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 38, nays 25.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the most eligible plan for the appropriation of surplus money coming into the treasury; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 49, nays 17.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Jubb Fowler, endorsed "dissented from." The resolution in favour of Joseph Ennalls, and others, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment," which amendment was agreed to. Also the bill annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Catharine Dimmett, the supplement to the act to prevent any obstruction of the navigation in the river Patowmack, the bill to authorize the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and open a public road in the direction herein after mentioned in Baltimore county, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Charles county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties of this state, endorsed "will not pass." Also the several bills from the House of Representatives, severally endorsed "read and assented to." And the following message:

We have neatly finished all the business now before us, and shall be ready to close the session on to-morrow. We beg leave to suggest the propriety of the committee of claims closing the journal of accounts, and sending it to the senate, on this day, together with the respective accounts and vouchers, that we may have time and means for fully examining and considering the same.

The report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of William Ferguson was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the government-house, endorsed "assented to." Also the bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson and Ruth his wife, of Cecil county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill making an addition to the name of Thomas Porter, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass."

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts including Sunday next.

On the second reading of the report respecting the penitentiary, the blank therein was filled up with "twenty thousand," and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 31, nays 29.

The bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgment after the expiration of the said day, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

The bill for the punishment of forgery, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing a lottery in the city of Baltimore to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Charles county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A memorial from Frederick Green, praying an increase of salary, and a reference of his claim of a balance due for printing Kilty's laws, to the judges of the county court, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, A further 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; which was read.

Mr. Frisby delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Juliana Cooke and George Cooke her husband, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Sally Luig and John C. Luig, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and qualifications of voters, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Cornelius Manning, endorsed "dissented from."

Mr. Merriken delivers a favourable report on the petition of Joseph Toward; which was read.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

6 O'CLOCK POST MERIDIE.

THE house met.

The resolution in favour of George W. Mann was read the second time, and unanimously assented to.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to furnish the room usually occupied by the court of appeals furnished comfortably for the reception of the said court, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the expense thereof, who is hereby directed to pay the same.

The bill annulling the marriage of Juliana Cooke and George Cooke, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to provide for the making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution was read:

Whereas this general assembly of Maryland, viewing with satisfaction of the greatest pleasure, the brave and gallant conduct of Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in the several attacks on the enemy's gun-boats off Tripoli, whereby they secured to themselves immortal glory, and gave a brilliant lustre to the navy of the United States; and whereas this legislature feel an anxious wish to bear the most honourable testimony to the bravery of those manly defenders of their country; therefore resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to procure three elegant swords and belts, with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to the said Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this state entertain of their gallant conduct.

The following message was read:

We perceive, with regret, that you have returned the resolution passed this house in favour of Jubb Fowler, dissented from. We flatter ourselves that on reconsideration you will agree to the resolution, especially when you take into consideration the confidential situation in which he has been placed for twenty-five years past, the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his double station of door-keeper and messenger, the labour incident to the discharge thereof, the advanced age of the memorialist, and the immense increase in the expense of living since the establishment of his salary. We therefore return the resolution to you, in expectation that on its reconsideration you will agree with us in opinion, that, under all circumstances, the addition proposed by us to the salary of the door-keeper and messenger is just and reasonable.

The bill to alter and change the times of holding the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The following message was agreed to.

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The following resolution was assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of forty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

The bill for the relief of Ephraim Furnis and Littleton Furnis, of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Henry Peters and Anne his wife, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 3, 1807.

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

The bill to provide for the making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, the bill to alter and change the times for holding the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, the bill for the relief of Ephraim Furnis and Littleton Furnis, the message requesting a reconsideration of the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for the benefit of Rockville, in Montgomery county, together with the said bill, and the message requesting a reconsideration of the resolution in favour of Jubb Fowler, with the resolution, and the resolution in favour of Edward Roberts, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the heirs of Jean Baptiste Chirac, praying their memorial may be acted on; which was read and referred.

The resolution in favour of George W. Mann, and the bill to make public a road in Charles county, were sent to the senate.

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The resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney was read the second time; the blank therein filled up with the words "one hundred dollars," and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 37, nays 10, and sent to the senate.

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