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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SUNDAY, January 4, 1807.

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

The resolution authorizing desks for the house of delegates was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement 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." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, endorsed "will not pass." The resolutions relative to the Farmers Bank, and the resolutions in favour of Robert C. Stone, and others, and John S. ...

... resolutions in favour of Robert C. Stone, and others, and John S. ... The resolution relative to the address to the president, and the resolution in favour of Charles Gordon, and others, severally endorsed "unanimously assented to."

And a message declining to reconsider the bill to lay out and make public a road in Charles county; which was read. Also the bill to make public a road in Charles county, endorsed "will not pass." And the engrossed bills from No. 31 to 61, inclusive, endorsed "read and assented to."

The following message was sent to the senate. Having finished all the business before us, we propose, with your concurrence, to close the session immediately.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district of this state, and after proposing sundry alterations to said bill, the question was put, That it be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 25.

The following resolution was read. Whereas the duties imposed on the chief judge of the sixth judicial district are peculiarly arduous; therefore Resolved, that there be allowed to the chief judge of the sixth judicial district the sum of six hundred dollars, in addition to the sum now allowed him by law.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, the bill making compensation to the clerks of the court of appeals, and the sheriffs attending the said courts for the preservation of order therein, the bill authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, the bill to prevent swine from going at large in North Stafford, West Stafford and Botetwin hundreds, in Cecil county, the bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Frederick-town, in Cecil county, and the further supplement to the act to freighten part of the road in Harford county, which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed "will not pass."

The resolutions in favour of Ninian Pinkney, Brewer, Richard Butler, Samuel Moale, William Ferguson, and Joseph Howard, and others, severally endorsed "dissented from." And the resolution relative to the land-office, endorsed "assented to."

The question was put, That the house reconsider the bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

In the progress in reading thereof, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the sum of four thousand? Determined in the negative. The question was then put on \$600, and resolved in the affirmative, yeas 29, nays 22;

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

The following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate. Resolved, That so much of the resolution which was passed during the present session of assembly, appropriating money for repairing and furnishing the government-house, as relates to furnishing the same, be rescinded.

The engrossed bills from No. 61 to 89, were read, and sent to the senate. In the motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the sixth rule? The house being equally divided, it was declared in the affirmative by the yeas.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district of this state, and after proposing sundry alterations to said bill, the question was put, That it be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 25.

The following resolution was read. Whereas the duties imposed on the chief judge of the sixth judicial district are peculiarly arduous; therefore Resolved, that there be allowed to the chief judge of the sixth judicial district the sum of six hundred dollars, in addition to the sum now allowed him by law.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, the bill making compensation to the clerks of the court of appeals, and the sheriffs attending the said courts for the preservation of order therein, the bill authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, the bill to prevent swine from going at large in North Stafford, West Stafford and Botetwin hundreds, in Cecil county, the bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Frederick-town, in Cecil county, and the further supplement to the act to freighten part of the road in Harford county, which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed "will not pass."

The resolutions in favour of Ninian Pinkney, Brewer, Richard Butler, Samuel Moale, William Ferguson, and Joseph Howard, and others, severally endorsed "dissented from." And the resolution relative to the land-office, endorsed "assented to."

The question was put, That the house reconsider the bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the chief judge of the sixth judicial district, and the question was put, That the resolution be referred to the next general session, to be solved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 19.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to subscribe, for and in behalf of this state, for shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in this state, and immediately pay to the president and directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the Farmers Bank of Maryland the amount of shares so respectively subscribed for.

On the second reading of the same, the question was put, That the word "shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 45, nays 9.

The blank therein being filled up with "five hundred," the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, with a message, requesting a reconsideration of said bill, was sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the journal of accounts, endorsed "assented to," and the bill for payment thereof, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution directing desks to the house of delegates, endorsed "assented to." The resolution rescinding the resolution relative to the government-house, endorsed "dissented from." And the bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, endorsed "will not pass." Also the following message.

We have received your message, informing us you have finished the business before you. We have nothing on our table to be acted on, but we would suggest the necessity of making, before we close the session, some useful investment of the money now in the treasury, this measure must originate with you; the subject is an important one, and we propose a conference of the two branches thereon, and supposing you will concur therewith, have named Mr. Partridge, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Gibson, a committee on the part of the senate, to join any gentlemen you may think proper to name.

Which was read. The resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney, with a message requesting a reconsideration thereof; was sent to the senate.

The following message was sent to the senate. We have considered your message, proposing a conference on the subject of investing the unappropriated money in the treasury, and assenting thereto, have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Belt, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you to carry the object of the message into effect.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed "upon reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The engrossed bills from No. 62 to 89, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to."

A message was read (requesting a reconsideration of the resolution in favour of John Brewer) and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till five o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE house met. Mr. Chapman, from the committee of conference, delivers a report; which was read, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

A message, requesting a reconsideration of the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, with said resolution, was sent to the senate.

The question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative. The engrossed bills from No. 90 to 98, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

A message was received from the senate, refusing to reconsider the resolution in favour of N. Pinkney. Also the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes; endorsed "on reconsideration assented to."

The question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative. The following order was read: Ordered, That the sergeant at arms arrest, in the name of the state, such person or persons who have opposed him, or any other officer of this house, or assaulted him or them in any manner, in the discharge of their duty, and that the said sergeant summon to his aid such force as may be found necessary, and bring such person or persons before this house.

The house adjourns till tomorrow morning.

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