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### LEGISLATURE.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of Frederick Green was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Dilworth, of Frederick county; which was read.

A petition from Nathaniel Rocheller, of Washington county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

A memorial from Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, praying money may be levied to reimburse him for expenses in supporting insolvent debtors, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis and Mr. Seth, have leave of absence.

Mr. Street delivers a resolution in favour of William Amos, senior; which was read.

A petition from William Ferguson, praying he may be paid one third of the purchase money received by the state for land confiscated upon his insurrection, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the name of any member asking leave to bring in a bill, or offering a resolution, shall be inserted on the journals.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee to whom the communication from the executive was referred, examine to the returns and accounts of the armourers for the western and eastern shores, and report to this house the number and state of the arms and accoutrements in the arsenal at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and at Talbot-town, in Talbot county, and the city of Annapolis.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Greenwell, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Stone, Mr. Murray and Mr. John E. Spencer, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles between Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and his wife, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a favourable report on the petition of Frederick Green; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nathaniel Rocheller, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the name of every person who may originate any bill, resolution or order, in this house, shall be inserted on the journals.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 32.

Mr. C. D. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children; which was read.

The following order was read.

Ordered, on motion, that the name of every member asking leave of the house to bring in a bill or resolution, with the subject matter of the same, together with the name of the member seconding such motion, be inserted on the journals.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Queen-Anne's county.

The resolution appointing a committee to inspect the records of the votes and proceedings, was read the second time, and the question put, That the book therein be filled up with the names of Mr.

Stone, Mr. Sudler, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Bruce? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 7, nays 46.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Forwood, Mr. Davis and Mr. Seth. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Moses Tabbs, a delegate for Washington county, and Mr. Perry Spencer, a delegate for Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a favourable report on the memorial of John Gaffaway; which was read.

A memorial from Christiana Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, and a petition from the president and directors of the Hagar's-town Bank, praying for a charter, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Kerr, Mr. Blake and Mr. Grahame, have leave of absence.

The bill for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Christiana Johnson; which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in 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? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 9.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Saint-Mary's county, and for other purposes.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district, and after amending, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 24, nays 34.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1807.

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

Mr. Sudler delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and for other purposes; which was read.

A petition from the elders and wardens of the vestry of the German Evangelic Lutheran congregation in Washington county, praying their title to certain lots may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Henry delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Samuel Burn; which was twice read and concurred with.

Leave given to bring in a bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Dilworth, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas South, of Washington county, praying to be released from the payment of fines imposed on him, and from costs of suit, and to be released from confinement, and a petition from the vestry of the German Lutheran congregation at Saint-John's church in and about Elizabeth-town, praying a lottery may be authorized for the benefit of said church, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Hall delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Ferguson; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the clerks of the county courts in the several counties of this state? Determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 39.

The bill for the relief and benefit of the poor, and trustees of the poor, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat

or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagar's-town bank; which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of St. Mary's county; which was read.

A petition from Keally Tydings, an old soldier, praying to be allowed half pay, was preferred, read, and referred.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be and he is hereby required to collect the resolutions passed by the general assembly of Maryland from the year 1778 to the year 1804, inclusive, and make a fair record of them in a book prepared for that purpose, and the same to lay before the next legislature, for their inspection and examination, to be by them, or their speaker, certified as a true and correct record of the resolutions passed during the period aforementioned, and the same shall, for safe keeping, be placed in the hands of the clerk of the house of delegates; and a copy of any resolution therein contained shall, upon being attested by him, be received in evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice, or other tribunal in this state, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the original resolution was itself produced, provided the said copy, so attested, is sworn to be a true copy by the clerk attesting.

The bill authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Nathaniel L. Chew, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 14, 1807.

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

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of his receipts and expenditures for the last year, with a list of balances due, and his account current with the state; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough, in Caroline county, praying a supplement may pass to the act preventing swine and geese going at large in that village, was preferred, read, and referred.

The supplement to the act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the representatives of John Baptist Chirac, praying that their petition presented at the last session may be taken into consideration; which was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

A petition from John Burgoyne, of Cecil county, praying a law may pass to confirm his title to certain property, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rocheller, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Trueman, endorsed, "dissented from."

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 16, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Seth appeared in the house. Mr. Edward Robins, a delegate from Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat. Mr. Street and Mr. Holbrook have leave of absence.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein to be specified? the previous question was called for and put, That the main question be now put? Determined in the negative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, stating that the property of John Moore, a justice of