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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. W. [unclear] appeared in the house.

The following message was sent to the senate. We propose to proceed on Wednesday next, to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland; and to regulate said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Annapolis, or of Anne-Arundel county, upon the western shore, and the other a resident of the town of Easton, or Talbot county, on the eastern shore, and that the person resident on the western shore as aforesaid, having a majority of ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the person resident on the eastern shore, having a majority of ballots of the attending members of both branches of the legislature, shall be a director of the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the persons having a majority of ballots as aforesaid shall be declared as elected as aforesaid.

The bill for the relief of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, was read the second time, and on motion, the question was put, That the same be withdrawn? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 11, and it to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a public road, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Amos, endorsed, "dissented from," and the following message.

We have dissented from your resolution in favour of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, and propose the following resolution to be originated in your house, to which the senate will assent.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore discharge the bond of Abraham Jarrett, William Amos, senior, and Thomas Caldwell, to the state of Maryland, with the sum of one hundred and five pounds two shillings and eleven-pence, and pay to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, or order, the sum of nine pounds fourteen shillings and eleven-pence halfpenny, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Which was read.

Also the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the [unclear] town bank, the 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, the bill for the benefit of Margaretta [unclear], and the bill for the benefit of the vestry of the German evangelic lutheran congregation in [unclear] about Elizabeth-town, at Saint-John's church, Washington county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We concur with your resolution regulating the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland, and agree to go into election on the day proposed in your message. Thomas Dickson, Alexander Rogers, John W. Glenn, Samuel Wright, are put in nomination by the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr. [unclear] to join the gentlemen that may be nominated by you to examine the ballots.

Which was read.

The report on the memorial of the heirs of Jean Baptiste Chirac was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the same be remitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Stone be excused from serving on said committee, and that Mr. T. B. Dorsey act in his place.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the appointment of a director in the Bank of Baltimore, the question was put, That the word "Tuesday" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "immediately" be inserted in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a director in the Bank of Baltimore, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Edward Johnson was elected; he was accordingly declared the director on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the Bank of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Richard Choate, endorsed, "assented to." And the bill for the relief of Henry Hawkins Young, the bill to lay out a certain road in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Alfred Jones, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Seth delivers the bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Edward Welch and Prudence Welch, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Amos, senior; which was twice read, and the resolution therein assented to.

The bill to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts in the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones's Falls, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from John Lynch, of Kent county, an old soldier, praying a pension, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Callis delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from Samuel Thomas, James Colston, and Benjamin Binney, executors of Charles W. Binney, deceased, of Talbot county, praying they may be authorized to complete the collections of Philemon Willis, late sheriff, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. J. Williams delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Molly Walker; which was twice read and concurred with.

A memorial from the president and directors of the Bank of Baltimore, praying that the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, may not pass, was preferred, and, on motion, the question was put, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to bring in said bill? Determined in the negative, yeas 26, nays 34, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county; which was read.

The further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of James Winchester, was read the second time, and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 3, 1807.

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

The bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, the bill to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge across Jones's Falls, the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill for the sale of the real estate of James Winchester, and the resolution in favour of William Amos, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Robert Dennis, a delegate for Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We propose, agreeable to the order of the day, to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland. Peter Forney, Samuel G. Griffith, Samuel Howard and Samuel Briscoe, are put in nomination by this house in addition to those nominated by you. Mr. Sudler and Mr. Hopewell are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named in your message to examine the ballots.

The house proceeded to ballot for two directors in the Union Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Samuel Wright was elected, who was accordingly declared a director on behalf of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland for the ensuing year.

The house proceeded to ballot for another director, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Thomas Dickson was elected, and was declared to be a director on behalf of this state for the ensuing year in the Union Bank of Maryland.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the city commissioners may be authorized to establish the dividing lines of certain lots, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Bowles delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Jean B. Chirac; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James West, an insolvent debtor; which were read.

Ordered, That the further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, have a second reading on Wednesday the 9th instant.

Mr. Harryman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas D. Cockey and Joshua F. Cockey; which was read.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore of this state, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be incompatible with the same, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday the 10th instant? Resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 28.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1807.

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

The supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, was sent to the senate.

Mr. O. Williams delivers the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses to the general court, and the several county and orphan's courts in this state, as amended; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out a part of the road therein mentioned in Harford county; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the further supplement to the act to regulate elections, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill for the enlargement of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from Evans Willing, of Somerset county, praying payment for a negro man who was drowned while pursued as a runaway, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Porter delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Maloy; which was read.

The bill to provide for transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county, was read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, endorsed, "on reconsideration will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Robert Leatherbury, endorsed, "will not pass."

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, and after reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs Gardiner, W. Moffitt, Welch, Brice, Belt, C. D. Hodges, O. Williams, Merriken, Emerson, Green, Rogerfon, Little, Harryman, M. Brown, Kerr, P. Spencer, Seth, Stevens, Dennis, Ennalls, Henry, Cox, T. Moffitt, Porter, Page, J. Williams, Sturgis, Robins, Dashiell, Biggs, Kuhn, Shriver, Streett, Ayres, Davis, Bayard, Jump, T. Dorsey, Steuart, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Gabby, Darné, Bruce, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe.—48.

Negative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Blakistone, Hopewell, Gale, of Kent, Blake, Stone, C. Dorsey, Gale, of Somerset, Jackson, King, Callis, B. Hodges, Shaaff, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, Hawkins, Carroll.—17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SAURDAY, December 5, 1807.

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

The bill for transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county, and the bill for quieting possessions, and securing and