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LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1807.

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

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county; which was read.

A petition from William Mills Beavans, of Worcester county, praying that the register of the land-office may be directed to correct a warrant issued to him; and a petition from Sally Flemming, of New-York, praying she may be authorized to sell the real estate of her late husband, for the benefit of her children, were referred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to writs of satisfaction.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That no motion for an adjournment shall be received by the chair until after the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

And the question put, That the house agree to the bill? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have assented to your resolution regulating the election of two directors on the part of the state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. Mr. William Hayward and Mr. William Kilty are put in nomination to the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Partridge to join the gentlemen who may be named by your house to examine the ballots.

Which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We have received your message of this day, praying to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. David Kerr, junior, is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by your house: Mr. Stevens and Mr. Bruce are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots.

A petition from Susanna Beamer, praying a divorce, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Prince-George's counties, praying a road, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Hopewell has leave of absence.

A petition from Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer may refund to him the overpaid by his deceased brother for confiscated property, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, counter to the petition of John Moore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house proceeded to ballot for two directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Kilty and William Hayward were elected; they were accordingly declared directors in the Farmers Bank on behalf of the state for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland; which was read.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Graceham, in Frederick county; which was read.

Ordered, That the second reading of the further supplemental act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, be postponed until Friday next.

A petition from Robert Dawson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a favourable report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to create a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, and after making an amendment thereto,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment.

Ordered, That the committee which prepared and brought in said bill be discharged, and that Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Stone, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. J. E. Spencer, be a committee to amend the same.

Mr. Harriman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Meredith; which was read.

The report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 37.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1807.

THE house met: Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hopewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the resolution from the states of Delaware and New-Jersey, which was read.

A petition from Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, praying indulgence in the payment of a debt due the state; and a petition from Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed depreciation of his pay as deputy-quartermaster, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county; which was read.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, praying a lottery for the benefit of the same, was preferred, read, and referred.

The amendments to the supplement to an act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition for the extension of Pratt-street, was preferred, read, and referred.

The report on the petition of Evans Willing was read the second time; and the question put, that the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 29, and the resolution sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore, &c. and after amending, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 41.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Monica Greenwell, endorsed, "dissented from," with the following message:

We have dissented from your resolution in favour of Monica Greenwell, under an opinion that the adjustment of that, and all similar claims, is provided for by law, and referable to the chancellor.

Which was read.

Also the resolution in favour of John Lynch, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read. And the further supplement to the act for the amendment of the law, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read.

Mr. Most delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of John Moore; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Jackson; which was read.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Butler; which was read.

A petition from James Griffin, an alien, of St. Mary's county, praying he may be empowered to hold real property, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from Edmund Channell, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Griffin, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, have a second reading on Tuesday the 22d instant.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1807.

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

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

Mr. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to open and extend a road leading from Willingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollie, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry at the plantation of Joshua Morris; which were read.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Stuart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Edmund Channell; which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed to the bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, were read the second time; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 39.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county, have a second reading on Friday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to lay out and make a public road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Winder in the chair; After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Winder reported, that the committee had acted on said bill, and made some amendments, and reported the bill as amended.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, which being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 12, 1807.

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

The supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Solomon Allen, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, have a second reading on Friday next.

A memorial from Matthew Hopkins, register of wills for Worcester county, praying certain papers in his office may be recorded, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Morris delivers a favourable report on the petition of Leticia Crookshanks; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, with the following message:

We have received your message of the 11th instant, accompanied by a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, desiring a reconsideration of the amendments made by the senate. We assure you that the senate did not act on the bill without due deliberation, therefore decline receding therefrom.

Which was read.

Also the bill authorizing Alexis Bland, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendment was read.