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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, January 7, 1808.

### APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, Dec. 1807.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

WILLIAM Marshall, Clement Brooke,  
 Robert A. Beall, Benjamin Boyd,  
 Henry Culver, Alexander H. Boteler,  
 James G. Wood, Dennis M. Burges,  
 Joseph Cross, William Bowie, of Walter,  
 William W. Berry, John Hodges, of Thomas,  
 Humphrey Belt, junior, William Worthington,  
 Gabriel Peterfon Van- Philip Hodgskin,  
 Horn, Benjamin B. Beall,  
 Richard H. Courts, John S. Brooks,  
 Fielder Dorset, Henry A. Callis,  
 John Wood, Richard Ponsfoby,  
 John Manning, Lloyd M. Lowe,  
 Walter Truman Greenfield, Basil Duckett.

#### LEWIS COURT.

George F. Hawkins, William Lyles,  
 William Sprigg Bowie, Robert Bowie,  
 Andrew Hamilton, Levi Gant,  
 Thomas Woodward, Joseph Cross,  
 Zadock Duwall, Stephen West,  
 Richard Snowden, William B. Beanes,  
 George Hillary, Henry Culver.

#### ORPHANS COURT.

Benjamin Oden,  
 John Duvall, of Howard,  
 Benjamin Belt, of Benj. Alexander Covington.

##### ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Samuel Harrison, Francis Holland,  
 Samuel Harrison, of John S. Belt,  
 Richard, Larken Hammond,  
 Thomas Tongue, Samuel C. Watkins,  
 Charles A. Warfield, Joseph Watkins,  
 William Stewart, Vachel Burges,  
 Richard Merriken, Colonel Henry Griffith,  
 Charles Waters, Thomas Sellman,  
 Benjamin Allen, Richard Mackubin,  
 John Cord, Doctor Joseph Hall,  
 Gaffway Watkins, Walter Brooks,  
 Francis Cromwell, Thomas Worthington,  
 Born Williams, junior,  
 Charles D. Hodges, Lyde Griffith.

#### LEVY COURT.

Gaffway Watkins,  
 Francis Cromwell,  
 James H. Marriott,  
 John Sprigg Belt,  
 Thomas Sellman,  
 Richard Mackubin,  
 Isaac Dorley.

#### ORPHANS COURT.

James Mackubin,  
 Jonathan Sellman,  
 Leonard Sellman.

##### FREDERICK COUNTY.

Niam Luckett, John Jones, of John,  
 Francis B. Sappington, Thomas Wells,  
 Joseph Smith, John H. Smith,  
 Joseph Swearingen, James Mark,  
 Henry Williams, Frederick Heifely,  
 Joseph Schley, Peter Burkhardt,  
 Alexander Warfield, of Henry Kemp,  
 Charles, Jesse Wright,  
 John McGill, Silas Bayley,  
 Thomas Davis, John Myers,  
 John Shriver, John Kephart, jun.  
 John Kuhn, Abram Lemaster,  
 Hoffman, Thomas Burke,  
 John Philpot, Joseph M. Cromwell.

#### LEVY COURT.

Joseph Swearingen,  
 Alexander Warfield, of Charles,  
 Andrew Shriver,  
 Christian Kemp,  
 John Hoffman,  
 John Climpson,  
 Benjamin Biggs.

#### ORPHANS COURT.

John Schley,  
 Henry Kuhn,  
 Henry Kemp.

### LEGISLATURE.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1807.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition for the extension of the Falls turnpike, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fell's Point, praying for a road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a law to prevent the erection of weirs and hedges in Nanticoke river, were preferred, read, and referred.

The following resolution was read: Resolved, That the executive of Maryland be requested to take immediate and effectual measures to collect all the arms belonging to the state, except such as have been delivered out to the volunteer corps recently organized.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John McCandless, and Sarah McCandless, his wife; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county; and Mr. T. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections; which were read.

The house, according to the order of the day, resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the words heretofore stricken out? "and each noncommissioned officer and private enrolled, notified thereof, and liable to militia duty, as aforesaid; shall, within twelve months thereafter, arm himself with a good serviceable firelock, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, at the discretion of a company court-martial, and of a further sum of three dollars for every year he shall continue such neglect to arm himself as aforesaid, except such noncommissioned officers and privates, as shall be adjudged, by a company court-martial, to be too indigent to bear the expense of purchasing such arms."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs Gardiner, W. Moffitt, Welch, C. Dorsey, Rogerfon, Little, Harryman, M. Brown, Gale, Jackson, Winder, King, Dennis, Henry, Mitchell, T. Moffitt, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, Dashiell, Biggs, Hawkins, Kuhn, Shriver, Holbrook, Jump, T. Dorsey, Stewart, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Gabby, Ray, Linthicum, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe. 56.

Negative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Blakistone, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Blake, Grahame, Stone, Kerr, Seth, Stevens, Ennalls, Frazier, Page, Hall, Gallis, B. Hodges, J. Williams, Sturgis, Robins, Forwood, Streett, Ayres, Davis, Bayard, Carroll, Darne. 27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. On further progression in reading the same, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the order relative to obtaining leave of absence, be rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gale has leave of absence. The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1807.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Gwin, the bill to build a bridge and open a road in Caroline county, the bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, the bill to quiet the possessions and fix the lines of the lots of ground fronting on the west side of Phillip Street, &c. the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; and the bill to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first district of Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance of juriesmen, &c. and the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William Rose, and others, the question was

put, that the house assent to the two first resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the last resolution therein contained be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for building a church in Charles county, and the resolutions in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, and William Rose, and others, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Marcus Hyland and Richard Galt, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state be postponed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to make public a road in Charles county, and after hearing council at the bar against the same, the question was put, That the same be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending the same—

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1808.

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

A petition from James Kent, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the title of William Coleman to two acres of land may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned; Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay; and Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state; which were severally read.

A petition from Thomas Gentel, of Prince-George's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, and the further supplement to the act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Gaffway Watkins, endorsed, "dissented from."

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after making several amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative. Messieurs W. H. Brown, Gardiner, W. Moffitt, Welch, Brice, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Grahame, Green, Rogerfon, Little, Harryman, M. Brown, Kerr, Seth, Stevens, Winder, Dennis, Frazier, Henry, Cox, T. Moffitt, Porter, Hall, B. Hodges, J. E. Spencer, Sudler, Sturgis, Robins, Dashiell, Biggs, Hawkins, Kuhn, Shriver, Forwood, Street, Ayres, Davis, Holbrook, Bayard, Jump, T. Dorsey, Stewart, Bowles, Schnebly, Tabbs, Gabby, Carroll, Darne, Ray, Linthicum, Bruce, Tomlinson, Greenwell, Briscoe. 56.

Negative. Messieurs Blakistone, Hopewell, C. D. Hodges, Blake, Page. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SAURDAY, January 2, 1808.

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

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, and the bill to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Linthicum delivers an unfavourable report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of the fourth election district in Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the place of holding the elections, which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the levy court may be compelled to