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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary, the bill to release Edward Trimble the right of the State of Maryland the property therein mentioned, and the bill to amend the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, from the Maryland line to the Davis's, and the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Elton academy, purchasing philosophical apparatus of the same, and for paving and improving the streets of Elkton, in Cecil county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, was read the second time, and on motion, that an amendment be made to said bill, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent breaches of the peace from receiving fees for issuing writs, rendering judgments, or issuing executions for small debts, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill, to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors. A petition from George Gray, of Calvert county, praying compensation for building the poor-house in that county, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road from Bond-ree, on Fell's Point, to intersect the York turnpike road, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Sarah Thomas, guardian to M. S. Barnaby of Talbot county, praying he may be authorized to sell her interest in certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors; which was read.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, were read the second time, the first, second and fifth, dissented from, and the third and fourth assented to.

On motion, the question was put, That the house consider the bill for the relief of Martin Brown, insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments to said bill were read and dissented from.

The following message was sent to the senate: We return you the bill in favour of Martin Brown, of Saint-Mary's county, and flatter ourselves that on reconsideration your house will recede from your amendments, as they go to defeat the object of the bill.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Schnebly, Jacob Schnebly, and David Schnebly, and the children of Jacob Barnett, Washington county, devisees of doctor Henry Schnebly, late of said county, endorsed, "will pass."

The bill authorizing Elizabeth Sherwood and Thomas Banning, administrators of Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, deceased, to complete the collection of balances due the said Sherwood as sheriff of Talbot county, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill for the relief of Samuel Thomas, James Colston and Benjamin Binney, executors of Charles W. Binney, deceased, securities of Philemon Willis, late sheriff of Talbot county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize William Moffitt, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections.

The following message, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the senate: We have read and considered your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county; to the third, and fourth amendments we have agreed, but to the first, second and fifth amendments, we have disagreed, and herewith return them, with a request that you may reconsider the same, and recede therefrom.

The bill to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Little delivers the said bill; which was read. Mr. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

The supplement to the act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, was read the second time, amended; and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make public a road in Charles county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

We have received your message, with the bill in favour of Robert Leatherbury, late sheriff of Somerset county, for our reconsideration. This bill has been acted on by the senate after mature deliberation, and we cannot agree to reconsider it.

The bill for the opening of Bridge-street in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of George Fitzhugh 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 14, nays 59.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing and empowering the drawing of lotteries in this State for the purpose of establishing county and parish schools in this State for the education of poor children, and for other purposes.

The report in favour of Joseph Howard, and others, 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 31, nays 15, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

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On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the eleventh rule thereof? Determined in the negative.

The question was again put, That the house reconsider the said rule? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "the names of which members moving for the yeas and nays shall be inserted on the journal," be added to the said rule? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the word "three" be stricken thereout? Determined in the negative.

A petition from John Hayne, of Kent county, on behalf of himself and others, praying a supplement to the act for the relief of Margaretta Chalmers, may be passed, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1808.

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

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

Mr. Page delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Smith Brooks, which was read. The supplement to the act authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, &c. was read the second time, and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes; and the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first of June next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the first clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 29.

A petition from the regents of the medical college of medicine of Maryland, praying a law may pass authorizing a lottery to build a house for the benefit of the same, a memorial from the president and managers of the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike roads, praying to be vested with power to locate certain roads, and a petition from Henry Council-

man, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, praying relief, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. After some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported that the committee had taken the same into consideration, made some amendments thereto, and reported the said bill as amended. Which was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Peter Crison, of Queen-Anne's county, praying money may be levied for the support of the infant daughter of John Shaw, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1808.

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

The supplement to the act authorizing the proprietors of the French-town and New-Castle water and land stages to open a road from French-town, &c. the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; and the bill to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Richard Butler was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented from.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the benefit of John Schnebly, and others, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the bridge built by Zenas Wells over Principin creek, in Cecil county, a toll-bridge; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Nathaniel Oldham, Absalom Oldham and James Cockran, to complete their collections, the bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Boyd, the bill to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, &c. and the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act authorizing Joseph Green to complete his collections, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, and others, endorsed, "on reconsideration the 1st, 2d and 5th amendments receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. 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; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphaline Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Which were read.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brooks, endorsed, "assented to." And an address to the President of the United States, endorsed, "unanimously assented to." Which was read.

The further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Welch delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing William Moffitt, of Kent county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of Medicine of Maryland; which was read.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of John Trueman, the question was put, That the same be withdrawn? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the message in favour of John Trueman, the question was put, That the last section thereof be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be added in lieu of the words stricken out? We flatter ourselves, that when you see the solicitude, arising from a sense of justice, which this house manifests in favour of John Trueman, you will give your sanction to the following resolution; to reward a meritorious officer.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western there be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Trueman, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the State of Maryland.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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Resolved in the affirmative.

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Resolved in the affirmative.