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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

MONDAY, January 18, 1808.

The house met. Present as on Saturday. The speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, the further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, in a city, and the resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell were sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of John Smith Brooks was read the second time, and the question put, That the whole of the resolution from the word "case" be taken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The following resolutions were read:

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that some notorious villain did, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, attempt to assassinate judge Jans B. Robins, his return from Caroline county court, near Denton; And whereas it is stated, that there appears reason to believe that the said assassin is a certain John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, formerly committed to Worcester county gaol by said judge Robins, to answer a certain crime: And whereas it is represented, that the governor of Maryland has issued a proclamation, and offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the said John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, and that the said judge Robins has expended a large sum of money in attempting to arrest the said John Whirlow, alias John Rigging; and as it is reasonable and just that the money expended by the said judge Robins, in his attempt to arrest the said John Whirlow should be repaid by the state; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of the governor or his council, any sum of money, in favour of the said judge Robins, not exceeding five hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the eastern shore.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized and required to ascertain the sum or sums of money paid by the said judge Robins, in attempting to have the said John Whirlow arrested, and to draw his favour an order on the treasurer of the eastern shore for the same.

Resolved, That such officers of the militia as heretofore may have bonded to the state of Maryland, for the safe keeping and redelivery of any arms put to their hands, and who now or hereafter may be out of commission, may call upon the executive, and have the said bond delivered up to them, upon presenting to the executive the bond of the officer appointed and filling his place; and where any arms bonded for as aforesaid may have been destroyed by fire, or other unavoidable accident, they shall be credited upon said bond, on the parties producing to the executive reasonable satisfactory evidence, that a certain number of arms have been so destroyed or lost.

Mr. Kerr delivers the report on the memorial of Nicholas Brewer, as amended; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from John Linticum, Esquire, resigning his seat in this house; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture for Charles county.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers the said bill; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of the Falls turnpike road company; which was twice read and concurred with.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions relative to the investment of the public money, and after agreeing to invest in the Mechanics Bank 10,000 dollars, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland 10,000 dollars, in the Hagarstown Bank, 20,000 dollars, and striking out the first resolution, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 57, nays 6.

A petition from Mable Barnes, of Talbot county, praying a divorce, and a petition from Jacob Gibson, of Talbot county, security for Daniel P. Cox and John Thomas, praying to be released from the additional nine per centum imposed on him by law, were referred, read, and referred.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a report on the memorial preferring charges against judge Dorsey; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned; the bill to establish a board of agriculture for Charles county, the bill to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Prince-George's county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, the bill for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of Nanticoke river, the bill authorizing the court of chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to printing the militia law, endorsed, "assented to." The bill 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, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, and ordered to be printed with the bill. Also a bill, entitled, An act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a favourable report on the memorial of Thomas Harris; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland; which was read.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the executive of the state be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, for the use of the state of Maryland, — thousand stand of arms, and — pieces of artillery, and cause the said artillery to be mounted on carriages; and they are authorized to deliver — pieces of said artillery to such companies of artilleryists in this state as in their opinion shall need the use thereof.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to the reverend Mr. Wyatt the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain during the present session, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Stevens delivers a favourable report on the petition of Jacob Gibson; which was twice read, and the resolution therein assented to.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts including Thursday next.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore and he is required to pay to each member of the council to the governor the sum of —, in addition to the sum now allowed them by law, to be paid the same times, and in the same manner, that the said sum now allowed them by law is payable.

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

On the second reading of said resolution the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "one hundred pounds?" Determined in the negative.

The question was put, on fifty pounds, and Determined the negative.

Ordered, That the said resolution be withdrawn.

The following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sanders, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

The amendments to the further additional supplementary act the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following resolution was read and assented to:

Whereas Frederick and Samuel Green, of the city of Annapolis, have been appointed by the managers of the lottery for the encouragement of useful arts, authorized by an act of legislature of Pennsylvania, to dispose of tickets said lottery; therefore Resolved, That the said Frederick and Samuel Green be and they are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of tickets in said lottery in this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding provided the number sold by them shall not exceed five hundred.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage James Barnes and Mable Barnes, of Talbot cot; which was read.

Mr. Carroll has leave absence for the remainder of the session.

The house adjourns to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1808.

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

The resolutions in favour of Jacob Gibson, John Sanders, and Frederick and Samuel Green, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Sullivan, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this house during the recess of the legislature.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Holland, door-keeper to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture thereof during the recess of the general assembly, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts.

The following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during the present session.

The further additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, the bill to establish a market-house in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, the bill to punish crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and the bill to pay the civil list, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of Rachel Roberts, it was referred to the first day of June next.

The following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

The report on the petition of Nicholas Brewer was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, yeas 29, nays 26, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill 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, were read the second time, dissented from, and the bill, with the amendments, ordered to be entered on the journal for the information of the citizens of this state.

On the second reading of the bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, the question was separately put, That the blank therein be filled up with 4000 dollars, with 3500 dollars, and with 3200 dollars, and each determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes.

On the second reading of the report on the memorial of John Kilty, the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with 1000 dollars? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on 500 dollars, and resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 25, and the resolution assented to.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the same be referred to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to prevent, for a limited time, the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and the bill to establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message: