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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1808.

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

The bill for the relief of James Mulvany, and the supplement to the act for regulating the mode of laying executions, &c. were sent to the senate.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from John Smith Brooks, of Prince-George's county, praying that a certain certificate may be applied towards the discharge of a debt due by him to the state, was preferred, read and referred.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to amend the permanent law

for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 41.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 24, and a committee appointed to bring in the same.

A petition from John Lamb, of Kent county, praying the petition of Elizabeth his wife may be granted; a petition from Daniel Burch, of Worcester county, praying he may be enabled to keep an ordinary without paying license therefor; and a petition from Harriet G. Wynkoop, of Kent county, praying she may be authorized to remove slaves from Delaware into this state; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery; which was read.

The bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, in Frederick county, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act for the relief of Mary Winn, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1808.

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

The bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act for the relief of Mary Winn, of Frederick county, the bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.

A petition from the congregation of Benjamin Church, in Frederick county, praying a lottery for the benefit thereof, and a petition from the vestry of John's parish, in Prince-George's county, praying that persons may be appointed to ascertain and fix the lines and boundaries of the land belonging to said church, were preferred, read and referred.

The further supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying commissioners may be appointed to carry into effect a law for laying out a certain road at his expense, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county; which was read.

The bill authorizing George and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines; which was read.

A petition from Stephen Dakes and Jane his wife, praying a law may pass authorizing the sale of the lands of John Fitch, deceased, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Hopper delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from John Herring, of Prince-George's county, praying that himself, his wife, his daughter and her children, may be supported out of the poor's house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Scott has leave of absence.

The bill to repeal part of the seventh section of the further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, and the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from the president and managers of the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road company, praying a law may pass to annul and set aside the valuation of the commissioners, and to make a re-valuation, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hughlett appeared in the house.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after proposing several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until tomorrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1808

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

Mr. Brand delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland; which was read. Also the bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of James Mulvany, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

The proposition contained in your message of the 29th ult. has commanded our attention, and we propose, with the concurrence of your house, (in order to economize the time of the legislature,) to proceed immediately to an election, by one ballotation, of two directors on the part of the state for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the Branch of said Bank at Easton, two for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Hagar's-town Bank. Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Starbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, William Kilty and John S. Belt for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, David Kerr, jun. and John Kennad for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank, are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Covington are appointed to join the members who may be chosen by you to examine the ballots; and, for the purpose of regulating the said election;

Resolved, That the person or persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature shall be the director or directors of the said banks respectively.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county; which was read.

A petition from Robert Oliver, and others, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the judges of Saint-Mary's county court to

direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We have received your message, proposing to go immediately into the election of directors to the different banks therein mentioned, and do concur therewith. The house has nominated, in addition to those mentioned in your message, Mr. Bennet Wheeler for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton. Mr. Seth and Mr. Young are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

Mr. R. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road; which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors to the different banks, and upon counting the ballots it appeared, that William Kilty and John S. Belt were elected for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, David Kerr, junior, and John Kennad for the Branch Bank at Easton, Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Starbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank; who were accordingly declared directors for the said several Banks.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That all proceedings against Denwood Hicks, and his securities, on a judgment obtained by the state against them for the purchase money due on the Chesapeake Indian lands, be and the same are hereby suspended and stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

The report on the petition of William Dawson was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after making sundry amendments thereto, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 3, 1808.

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

The resolution in favour of William Dawson was sent to the senate.

Mr. Neale has leave of absence. Mr. Welch appeared in the house.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee appointed on the communications from the executive, delivers a report; which was read.

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

Mr. Beall delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for making and bounding lands; which was read.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That those who voted against the resolutions recommending the repeal of the law enacted by congress imposing an embargo, which passed this house on the 26th ultimo, may now have leave to enter their protest in writing against the same on the journals of this house, together with their names.

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

A petition from Sarah Dudley, of Baltimore county, praying that her daughter may be supported out of the poor's house; a petition from George Rutter, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hagar's-town, praying a law to impound swine and geese, and to cause the water courses through said town to be kept open; a petition from Thomas Noble Hatwood, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from Catherine Dimmett, of the city of Baltimore, praying that her name may be changed to Ringgold; a petition from the commissioners for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, praying a further sum may be levied for completing the same; a petition from John Done, of Somerset county, praying he may be enabled to manumit his negro slave Joe; and a petition from Helena Say, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church, in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cyder's church; which was read.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of John Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb his wife, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 18, nays 33.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for a bridge across the Susquehanna, were preferred, read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions relative to the embargo, endorsed, "discontinued from." And the following message: