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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1809.
THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Driver. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of November session, 1808, relative to embargo, were sent to the senate.
Mr. Bard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, late from the island Cuba, praying they may be authorized to their slaves; Mr. Schley presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying for a lottery to build a public school and a house of worship; and Mr. Bland presented a petition from Josephine Changeur, praying for a divorce; which were read and referred.
Mr. Hebb, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Hopper and Mr. S. Thomas, have leave of absence.
Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife; and Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to annul the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in the town, in Frederick county; which were read.
The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to annul the title in Richard Flintham to a tract of land lying in Cecil county, for the relief of the Getman or high church reformed Christian church in Frederick county, and the bill for the sale of the real estate of Conrad Eissen, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Palmer delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory and Kitty E. Emory his wife; which were read.
Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act being a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockers in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.
Mr. Bowles presented a petition from Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county, praying herself, her mother and children, may be exempted out of the poor-house; Mr. Frazier presented a petition from William Bonner, of Chester county, praying he may be authorized to dispose of part of the personal property of John Green, deceased; Mr. Reid presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hagerstown county, praying a further appropriation to complete the road from Hancock to Oberland; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Anthony Addison and Henry Callis, of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorized to sell Barnaby Mason; which were read and referred.
On motion of Mr. Randall, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the bill to straighten and lay out a road in Harford and Hartford counties therein mentioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. At a sometime spent therein, the speaker ascended the chair, and Mr. Winder reported the progress, and asked leave to sit again. The question was then put, That the said committee have leave to sit again? Determined in the negative.
On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the said bill was recommitted for amendment.
The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace, was read a second time and passed.
Mr. Frazier presented a petition from John Archer, of Dorchester county, an old soldier; which was read and referred.
On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to the house in a bill concerning libel and contempt of court.
Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county; and Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line; which were read.
Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reinstate the cause of Benedict E. Hall, administrator of Amos Garratt, and administrator de bonis non of Peter Dick, against Samuel Gover, and others, determined in the court of appeals at June term, eighteen hundred; which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors, have a second reading on to-morrow; and, on motion of Mr. Tabbs, Ordered, That the bill to dispose of fines and forfeitures of this state, have a second reading on Friday the 3th instant.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Hopper and Mr. S. Thomas. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace, was sent to the senate.
Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an alteration in the militia law; Mr. Piater presented petitions from Jesse Bullock & Henry Spalding, revolutionary soldiers; Mr. Bland presented a petition from the ordinary-keepers of the city of Baltimore, praying to be released from a portion of the sum paid by them for license; Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Ephraim Burnett, of Somerset county, praying a divorce; also a petition from Molly Walker, of Worcester county, praying to be divorced; and Mr. Parnham presented a petition from William Robertson, of Charles county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house; which were severally read, and referred.
Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of Cecil county, to collect the fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for collection in his life-time; and Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the drawing of a lottery to erect a town-clock and alarm bell in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore; which were read.
Mr. Schley delivers the bill to authorize Elizabeth Philpot, of Frederick county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, as amended; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.
Mr. Street delivers the bill to straighten and lay out a road in Baltimore and Harford counties therein mentioned, as amended; which was twice read, and, on motion of Mr. Archer, referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.
Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Oliver B. Sajt, of Prince-George's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.
Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning libel and contempt of court; and Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Eve Hultzman, and Conrad Hultzman her husband; which were read.
Mr. Parnham presented a report from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read and referred.
The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Sufanna Beamer, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to prevent insurance by foreigners, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.
Mr. Frazier presented a petition from Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, praying further indulgence on a judgment obtained against him by the state; which was read and referred.
On motion of Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That in electing a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year, the concurrence of a majority of the votes of all the attending members shall be requisite to every choice, and if it should appear, on counting the ballots, that no person has a majority in his favour of all the attending members, the house will immediately proceed to ballot again, and will continue balloting, until such majority shall be obtained.
The house proceeded to the choice of a director in the Bank of Baltimore on the part of this state, and it appeared, upon counting the ballots, that Samuel Briscoe was elected; he was accordingly declared to be a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.
Mr. Archer, from the committee to whom was referred the resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, proposing an alteration to the constitution of the United States, delivers a report against concurring with the said resolutions; which was read.
On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, have a second reading on Wednesday, the

13th instant, and that the bill concerning writs, have a second reading on Thursday the 14th instant.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
Mr. Gaither delivers an untavourable report on the petition of Richard Johnson, which was read and concurred with.
Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes; which was read.
Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, late collector of Prince-George's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, praying that the bounds between Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties may be ascertained; and Mr. A. Dorley presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, on the same subject; which were read and referred.
The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to incorporate the stockers in the Union Bank of Maryland, the bill for the support of John Sowers, and the bill for the relief of James Doares, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And after the following message, the house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

By the Senate, Dec 7, 1809.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed this day, at 12 o'clock, to an election of two directors on the part of this state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the Branch of said Bank at Easton, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Harford Bank. Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, John Kennard and David Kerr, junior, for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, Tobias E. Stanbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's town Bank, are put in nomination by the senate, and Mr. Partridge and Mr. T. B. Dorley are appointed on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, for the purpose of examining the ballots; and for regulating said election, we have adopted the following resolution:

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.
By order, T. ROGERS, clk.
Which was read.

Mr. Angier delivers a favourable report on the petition of Ninian Pinkney; which was read.
Mr. Sellman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petitions to ascertain the boundaries of Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties; Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road, also a petition from Samuel Peters, and others, of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of a law directing a road from Frederick Smith's to the Frederick county line; Mr. Reid presented a petition from Wilson Bruce, late sheriff of Allegany county, praying further time to complete his collection; Mr. Street presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road; Mr. Groome presented a petition from Zenas Wells, and others, of Cecil county, praying that tolls may be received for crossing the bridge over Principio creek; and Mr. A. Dorley presented a petition from John Stringer, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the state to relinquish its title to certain lands; which were read and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek hundreds from tollage when they are going to, or returning from, public worship; and Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.
On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures have a second reading on Friday the 15th instant.
On motion of Mr. Archer, the following resolution was read.
Resolved, That — be and they are hereby appointed to examine the situation of the neighbourhood lying between Slade's tavern

and the upper cross roads, and that they report to the next general assembly, whether a road commencing to as to intersect the public road leading from Slade's tavern to the upper cross roads, and thence running until it intersects the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, would, if opened and laid out, be conducive to the public convenience; and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that it would be proper to open the said road, that then they make a location of the same, and return it, with their proceedings, to the general assembly as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the following message was sent to the senate.
By the House of Delegates, Dec. 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We have received your message, proposing to proceed, at 12 o'clock this day, to the election of directors to the different banks therein mentioned, and do concur therewith. No other persons are put in nomination by this house in addition to those mentioned in your message. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Chapman are appointed by this house, to join the gentlemen named by the senate to count the ballots, and report thereon.
By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called the Baltimore Female Academy; which was read.

Mr. J. B. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state; which was read, and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday the 14th instant.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the poor in the poor-house of Calvert county.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors, and after making an amendment thereto, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. C. Dorley, postponed until to-morrow.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, the Branch of said Bank at Easton, the Union Bank of Maryland, the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and the Hagar's town Bank, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank, David Kerr, junior, and John Kennard, for the Branch at Easton, Samuel Wright and Thomas Dickson for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Stanbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's town Bank, were elected; they were accordingly declared directors of said banks.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Eliza M. Dummett, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Cottman, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to juyment and witnesses of the general court, and the several county courts and orphans courts within this state.

On motion of Mr. Brent, the bill annulling the marriage of Conrad Hognire and Catherine Hognire, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, that the bill concerning divorces, have a second reading on Friday the 15th instant.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing thereat; which was read.

The further supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of St. George's church on Deer creek, in Harford county, and the bill to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, were read the second time and passed.

At a quarter before three o'clock, on motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 20.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1809.

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

The bill to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, the further supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of St. George's church, and the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, were sent to the senate.