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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill relating to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, the supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the resolutions relative to public officers, and the resolutions in favour of revolutionary soldiers, were sent to the speaker.

Mr. Seth presented a petition from William Haynes, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; and Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation worshipping at the Catholic church near Newport, in Charles county; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the bill for the more effectual prevention of duelling, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 18.

On motion of Mr. W. Moffitt, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, which being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 25, and the bill sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 5, from 30 to 33, from 47 to 63, and from 65 to 67, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane, to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union mills.

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

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from Edward Bromwell, of Talbot county, praying a confirmation of his title to lots No. 48 and 49 in the town of Oxford; which was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of John H. Chamberlaine, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, the bill to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, the bill to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, the bill to repeal the fifth section of an act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, the bill for the relief of William Boller, the bill concerning colts in criminal prosecutions, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, and the bill to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as may hereafter be born of negro or mulatto female slaves during their servitude for years, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning waste, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill for the relief of doctor William Murray, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 35 to 40, from 42 to 46, from 68 to 74, inclusive, No. 76, 80, from 82, to 86, and from 88 to 92, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Haynes, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Eliza Dimmett, the bill annulling the marriage of Jacob Sitler, jun. and Rebecca Sitler, the bill for the relief of Noah Ridgely, and the bill annulling the marriage of Francis Miller and Henrietta Miller, were referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill relative to the judges of the court of appeals and of the county courts, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a report respecting public arsenals; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the bill annulling the marriage of Barbara Hamerila, and Charles Hamerila her husband, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur, and Magdalen his wife, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to locate a road in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill relative to constables bonds, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Sundry engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of the Eallon academy was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Seth, the same was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the reports in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, Marsham Parker, and Rachel Burgoyne, be referred to the next general assembly.

The report on the executive communications relative to repairing the state-house, was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with 1000 dollars, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Angier, Ordered, That the accounts of William Tuck and Thomas Harris, be referred to the committee of claims.

The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers reports on the accounts of Thomas Harris and William Tuck; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries, was referred to the next general assembly; and, on motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the bill annulling the marriage of William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will adjourn till 5 o'clock this evening.

A number of engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill authorising Thomas J. Pattison, of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, the bill respecting inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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THE house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, the bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill relating to constables bonds, the bill to locate a road in Charles county, the bill relating to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, and to the several supplements thereto, the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road from William Darne's lane, and the bill relative to the judges of the court of appeals and of the county courts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of John H. Chamberlaine, endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Bayard the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary, and would eminently promote the interest of the citizens of this state, particularly those counties remote from the city of Annapolis, that the present chancery court should be abolished, and that provision by law be made to invest the county courts with all the powers now vested in the chancellor.

Resolved, That the above resolution be published in the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills sent this morning, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Aquila Jones, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering and extending any old road, in this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, unless notice be given by the petitioners, or other applicants, in some news-paper printed in the county where the petitioner resides, if of a private nature, or in the county where the road proposed will run, respecting a road, provided there be a news-paper published in that county, and if there be no news-paper printed in such county, then in some news-paper printed in Baltimore city, city of Annapolis, Frederick-town or Hagar's-town, unless the petitioner resides on the eastern shore of Maryland, or the road proposed be on the eastern shore, in either of which cases, the one of the papers printed at Eallon shall be used instead of a paper printed in Baltimore city, for four successive weeks, and by advertising at the court-house door of the county where such petitioner or applicants reside, at least four weeks before such petition or application be made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of such petition; and that evidence of the notice be produced upon hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give public notice of the above resolution, cause the same to be published in such news-papers of this state as they think best calculated for that purpose.

And on motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas it is essential that the law of the state, as decided by the court of appeals, should be known to the citizens of this state, in order that an end should be put, as far as possible, to litigation; Resolved, That the judges of the court of appeals for the different shores shall, upon all appeals or writs of error removing causes on which various points arise on the record, declare the grounds upon which either an affirmance or reversal of the said judgments shall be entered up.

The bills for the relief of Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill to simplify the proceedings at law, and to expedite the administration of justice, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorise the trustees of the methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot No. 590, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the old road leading to Montgomery court-house, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act to provide for the erection of a new court-house in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers several engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to." The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia, the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill appointing George W. Jackson trustee to convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Thomas J. Pattison, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution for the repairs of the state-house, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions relative to public officers, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, the first agreed to, and the second dissented from.

The bill for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, was read the second time and will not pass.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furniss, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 6, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We disagree to the amendment suggested by your house, relating to the public officers, in requiring them to state if they have recorded the proceedings of their different courts.

They execute a bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by law. The law requires them to record the proceedings of their court. Your amendment demands that they shall furnish evidence which may tend to make themselves responsible. It is conceded the information mentioned in your amendment ought to be in possession of the legislature, and if your house will originate a resolution, to appoint a committee in the different counties to investigate the state of the public offices, this house will unite with you in the same. We hope your house will, upon reconsideration, recede from your amendment.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 14, and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of doctor William Murray, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to authorise the trustees of the methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot No. 590, the bill for the relief of Theodorick Bland, the bill for the relief of Sophia Bland, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Aquila Jones, endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion of Mr. Winder, the question was put, That when this house adjourns it will adjourn until to-morrow morning nine o'clock? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 23.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the bill to incorporate the Builders Society in the city of Baltimore, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, the bill annulling the marriage of George Hillman and Mary Anne Hillman, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Green, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1810.

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

The bill to authorise Hannah Hall, administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Green, was sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, the bill to authorise the president and managers of the Patowmack company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise the levy court of Talbot county to employ a suitable person to transcribe certain records in the clerk's office of said county, were severally read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report relative to the penitentiary was read the second time, the blank in the resolution filled up with 10,000 dollars, and the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 17, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Joseph Ennalls was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general for the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general