

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1810.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas N. Williams, a delegate for Worcester county, Mr. Thomas Reynolds, for Calvert county, Mr. Peregrine F. Bayard, for Caroline county, Mr. Clement Dorsey, for Charles county, & Mr. Raphael Neale, for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

A petition from Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, praying she may be authorized to remove a negro boy into this state, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a public road, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road, a petition from Samuel Thompson, of Cecil county, praying he may be enabled to hold real property, a petition from Rezin Gale, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying further time to complete his collection, and a petition from Josiah Jones, and others, of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorized to sell part of the real estate of James Wilson Perry, deceased, were preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, a bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, an act 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 the state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, a bill to establish public schools in the several counties throughout the state, for the education of orphans and the children of poor people, and a bill authorizing Isaac S. White, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a repeal of the act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in said county, was preferred, read & referred.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee appointed to prepare rules, delivers a report; which was read.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, with sundry enclosures; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road, petitions from William Smith, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the act to fix & establish Argyle alley in the city of Baltimore, a petition from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, praying he may be permitted to extend his property on the south side of the basin, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law to enable creditors to recover from debtors as well in the county where the debt is contracted as where they reside, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Brundel county, praying for a road, and a petition from Deborah Bartleson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill concerning insolvency, and a bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, that the representatives and senators of this state, in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested and instructed to oppose by all means in their power the establishment of a national bank, in whatever manner it may be proposed to organize such an institution.

[The above resolution has a lengthy preamble, to shew the evils and grounds of unconstitutionality of a national bank, which we are obliged to omit for want of room.]

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Joseph Swearingen, a delegate for Frederick county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in a bill to tax bank stock, and for other purposes, and a bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government.

A petition from Mary Creigh, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce, and a petition from Elizabeth Walker, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were preferred, read and referred.

On the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report rules, the question was put, That the 39th rule be struck out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill concerning partitions, joint rights and obligations.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in 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? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 4, and a committee appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in the same.

Leave given, on motion of Mr. Forwood, to bring in a bill to withdraw the salaries from the militia officers, and to make some provision for the privates.

Mr. Bowles from the committee of claims delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from William Gilbert, of Harford county, praying a law may pass to record a certain deed, Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Charles S. Sewell, of Pennsylvania, praying for a supplement to the act for the sale of the real estate of William O'Bryon, Mr. Archer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that justices of the peace may be restrained from attending at places where spirituous liquors are sold for the purpose of administering justice, Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying they may be authorized to erect a Protestant Episcopal church on the public square in Charles-town, commonly called Port Tobacco, a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying for an act of incorporation to open a canal on Zaccchia Swamp, in said county, Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Edward Wingate, of Cecil county, praying the state's right to certain land may be relinquished to him, Mr. Randall delivers a petition from J. Shua Lightizer, and Catharine his wife, praying the interest of the state in certain land may be relinquished to them, and a petition from Margaret Wardell, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which were read and referred.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, an act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an advance of 600 dollars on account of the salary to be allowed him on the civil list, to enable him to discharge his contracts for paper, &c. for the work of the present session; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters.

Mr. Bowles delivers a favourable report of the petition of Frederick Green; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent fraud.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning liens.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate judicial proceedings in civil cases.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from John McGomas, of Harford county, praying that damages awarded him by a jury for a road running through his land, with interest of eight per. cent. thereon, may be levied on said county, and Mr. C. Hall delivers a petition from George Jones, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which were read and referred.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Isaac S. White, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Welch delivers a petition from Edward Nicholson, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor general, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account to Nov. 1, 1810, and an estimate of the state debt to the same period; which were read.