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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1810.

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

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from Jacob Celer, formerly of Frederick but now of Baltimore county, praying a special act of bankruptcy; which was read and referred.

The bill authorizing Daniel Ballard to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Charles H. W. Wharton, a delegate for Montgomery county, appeared, qualified, & took his seat.

Mr. Jump delivers a petition from Elizabeth Taylor, of Caroline county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid defective manumissions of slaves.

The bill to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The order requesting the executive to lay their proceedings before the house was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Elkton, and Mr. Bland delivers a petition from the yearly meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, praying that some additional provision may be made for the protection of free negroes; which was read and referred.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the levy courts by the people, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, that the whole of said report from the word "opinion" be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting a substitute? Determined in the negative, yeas 25, nays 33.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 25.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as prevent the judges of the levy court from being elected by the people.

The clerk of the executive delivers the proceedings thereof, accompanied by a letter from his excellency the governor.

Mr. Bland delivers a favourable report on the memorial of William Kilty; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Luther Martin, of the city of Baltimore, praying that it may be lawful for him to receive a loan at eight per cent. which was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, enclosing a list of fees properly chargeable; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bowles delivers a favourable report on the petition of Mountjoy Bayly; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to James Laird, of Somerset county, and Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elizabeth Taylor, of Caroline county; which were read.

Mr. Jackson delivers a petition from Levi Dashiell, of Somerset county, praying a divorce, Mr. Martin delivers a petition from Juliana Kock, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, and Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Alexander and John M'Kinzie, praying the relinquishment of the right of the state in two tracts of land; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred.

Mr. Gaither delivers a favourable report on the petition of Henry Leeke; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill to prevent fraud have a second reading on the 27th instant.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint by the people judges of elections in the several counties of this state.

The 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 this state, & in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That the words "sheriffs excepted" be inserted in the original law after the word "state" in the first clause? Determined in the negative, yeas 9, nays 48.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 9.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting sheriff bonds.

On motion of Mr. Swearingen, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act to open a road in Frederick county.

Mr. Stevens delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Horney; which was read.

Mr. Barber delivers a report from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read and referred.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant-episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, and Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county; which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1810.

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

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay due him as deputy quartermaster; which was read & referred; and also a petition from Sarah Lane, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, and Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur & Magdalen his wife, of Frederick county; which were read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Baltimore county court, relative to the attendance of the judges, &c. which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, and the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the register of the land-office, enclosing a list of taxes received by him; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Edward Nicholson, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 38.

Mr. Randall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Henry Redding; which was read.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from John Lyon, of Frederick county, praying the confirmation of certain deeds; which was read and referred.

Mr. Martin delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George Kock, and Juliana his wife; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to give validity to a deed from Robert G. Hampton to William Gilbert, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of William Gilbert, of Harford county.

Mr. Welch delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of Thomas Murphy, of Kent county, to establish a woollen factory; which was read.

The bill to confirm an act passed at Nov. 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 this state, and persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, was sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Handy, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of lumber, and on motion of Mr. Randall, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Towson and Sebastian Grass, and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying for a sum of money equal to four years full pay as a captain; which was read and referred.

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Luther Martin, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bills to incorporate the Franklin Bank, the Marine Bank, the Commercial and Farmers Bank, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank, have a second reading on the 30th instant.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1810.

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

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Emory, Ordered, That Mr. Emory, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to examine and report what laws expire the present session.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a petition from William Bruce, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying some provision may be made for him; which was read and referred.

Mr. Marriott delivers a favourable report on the petition of Vachel Burgess; which was read, also a petition from Galloway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying for half pay; which was read and referred.

Mr. Jackson delivers a return from the clerk of Somerset county court of the attendance of the judges thereof; which was read and referred.

Mr. Bayly and Mr. Nabb have leave of absence.

The bill for the benefit of John Kraver, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the memorial of Mountjoy Bayly was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 9.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Margaret Price, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; and also a petition from Francis Johnson of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which were read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of John Kraver, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, the bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, the bill for the support of William Clarke, and the bill to establish the line between Frederick & Washington counties, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Groome, the following message was agreed to.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Mr. Groome, Mr. Randall, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Neale and Mr. Wainwright, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill concerning partitions, joint rights and obligations, and after progressing therein, the question was put, Shall the bill pass? That the further proceedings of the same be referred to the

first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 24.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That the further additional supplement to An act, entitled, An act to regulate descents, have a second reading on the 24th inst.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a memorial from Frederick Green, of the city of Annapolis, stating that he obtained a judgement against the state, and praying that the amount thereof may be paid; which was read and referred.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Harris, junior, of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn, Esquire, late of the said city deceased; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of the court of appeals, containing a statement of the suits determined, dismissed or disposed of; which was read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a public road; which was read and referred.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers reports respecting the removal of Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones from office; which were read.

Mr. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion of Mr. T. B. Hall, Ordered, That the reports respecting Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, associate judges of the sixth judicial district, have a second reading on the 10th day of December, next; and that the clerk of the house furnish them with a copy of said reports immediately, and that they have permission to appear at the bar of this house in person or by counsel.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the speaker issue summons for Henry Dorsey of Edward, clerk of Harford county court, and William Gibson, clerk of Baltimore county court, to give testimony to this house relative to the official conduct of the said Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, and that they be commanded to bring with them such minutes of the proceedings of Harford and Baltimore county courts as will shew the number of days the said judges have attended in said courts since their appointment to office.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1810.

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

The message appointing a committee to examine engrossed bills, and the resolution in favour of Mountjoy Bayly, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander M'Kinzie and John M'Kinzie; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which make the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the county courts, and the registers of wills, removable alone for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Anne Kerr, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that a certain contract may be annulled, and Mr. Warfield delivers a petition from Thomas Woodfield, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a sale of the real estate of Joshua Hall for the benefit of his infant children; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Ordered, That the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state have a second reading on the 28th inst.

The bill to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to James Laird, of Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, & sent to the senate.

The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 47, nays 9.

Mr. Marriott delivers a favourable report on the petition of Galloway Watkins; which was read.

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

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Bruce; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to subject lands to the payment of debts, and after making amendments thereto, on motion of Mr.