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Mr. Rogers, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of William Byas, of Dorchester county, praying for a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,
George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.
The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Susannah Ridenour, of Frederick county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that she is not entitled to a pension, they therefore recommend, that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,
George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.
Which reports were severally twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Morris, alias John Morrison, of Baltimore county. And,

Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, from the select committee, to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate The Baltimore Screw Dock Company.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, chairman of the select committee, to which was assigned the duty of preparing and reporting rules and regulations, proper to be observed for conducting business in the house of delegates, during the present session of the general assembly, made a report; which was read, laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and that the usual entry thereon on the journal, at full length, be now dispensed with.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was,
Ordered, That the said report be made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 14th inst.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Dorchester county into seven separate election districts, endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and being severally assented to, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill reported by Mr. Smith of Calvert, entitled, An act to provide for the repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sutton, it was Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, and that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people, be made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 15th inst.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, delivered a report, accompanied by the bill therein referred to, entitled, An act to authorize the employment of slaves from the state of Virginia, by the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c. which report was read, and is as follows:

The committee on internal improvement have had under consideration the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and beg leave to report in part, that they consider the prayer of the memorialists, to authorize the employment of slaves from the state of Virginia, is reasonable and ought to be granted; and that the interests of the work is likely to be materially promoted thereby. It is, therefore, in accordance with the view that your committee have reported a bill for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. Lee, Chairman.

The said bill was then read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Hughes, ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 15th inst.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, January 12th, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except the honourable Mr. Chapman, the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the house proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a speaker pro tempore.

Archibald Lee and Richard Thomas, esquires, having been severally nominated for that office, and the ballots of the members collected in the ballot box, upon examination thereof by the clerk and assistant clerk, it appeared, that of the fifty-six ballots taken, Mr. Thomas had received twenty six votes. Mr. Lee had received twenty-four votes, and that there were six blanks.

Mr. Thomas was therefore declared duly elected to speaker of the house of delegates, pro tempore, and being conducted by Messrs. Lee and Hood to the speaker's chair, he took his seat accordingly.

The proceedings of Saturday were then read.

Mr. Hitch presented a petition of James Mitchell, of Alexander of Worcester county, praying some pecuniary aid may be provided by a county assessment, for his support.

Mr. Semmes presented a petition of Nathaniel T. Ranten, of Prince-George's county, praying some pecuniary relief may be provided by a county assessment, for the support of James Ranten, of said county, a lunatic.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of Davis Richardson, of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law or resolution, authorising the register of the land office for the western shore to issue for his use a land warrant in lieu of one alleged to have been lost, or to afford such other relief as shall seem fit; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McPherson, Kemp and Shriver.

Mr. Stockett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to alter the mode of executing capital punishments in this state. And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That the standing committee on crimes and punishments prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Bowles asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorize the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174. And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That the standing committee on inspections prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Kent asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend an act passed at December session 1823, chapter 206. And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee, con-

sisting of five members, be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Kent, Done, Hood, Hope and Phelps, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, the house proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill, reported by Mr. Phelps, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county, and the city of Annapolis; When

On motion by Mr. Phelps, it was Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday next, the 14th instant, and that it be made the order of that day.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to which was referred the petition of Robert Alcock, of Anne Arundel county, having had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Alcock, of Anne-Arundel county, or to his order, during his life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,
Geo. A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.
Which report was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on insolvent laws, to which was referred the petition of William Bevans, having considered the same, report—That he have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Stephen H. Gough, Chairman.

Ben. Seegar, Com. Clk.
Which report was twice read, and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Hughlett, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland, holding persons of colour to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding. And,

Mr. Gantt, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter seventy-six.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records; which bill was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Yee submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker issue subpoenas directed to the Sergeant at Arms, for such witnesses as he sitting member and Thomas Anderson the memorialist, claiming to have received a majority of legal votes, may direct, and that they be made returnable on the _____ day of _____ before _____.

Which was twice read, when,

Mr. Watkins offered as a substitute for said order, the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas by the certificate of the Mayor and Aldermen, judges of election for the city of Annapolis, and the report of the committee on elections and privileges, it appears that Richard J. Crabb and John N. Watkins, have a majority of the legal votes, and as there is no allegation that any other candidate has a higher number of votes. Therefore,

Resolved, That Richard J. Crabb and John N. Watkins, are duly elected delegates for said city.

Which were twice read; and the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Yee then asked and obtained permission of the house to withdraw the said order. And,

On motion by Mr. Done, it was Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas Anderson, of the city of Annapolis, contesting the seat in this house of John N. Watkins, esquire, as a delegate for said city, be again referred to the committee on elections and privileges, and that the said committee be vested with power to send for persons and papers.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections; which bill was read by its title, and, on motion by Mr. Done, referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1829.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial of Jacob Mamma, of Washington county, on behalf of himself and other creditors of the Potomack Company, praying that a law may pass authorizing the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to pay certain judgments obtained against the Potomack Company in 1818; which memorial was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Watkins presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Annapolis, protesting against a repeal of the Primary School laws, and praying for amendments thereto; which memorial was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stockett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to Anne-Arundel county court.

Mr. Hood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes; And,

Mr. Hughes, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs upon state fines; which bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize marriage in certain cases; which bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as relates to filling vacancies in the house of delegates. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, the first section was amended, by inserting, after the word "state," in the fourth line of that section, the following words, "or cities of Baltimore and Annapolis."

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and it was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, the said bill was made the order of the day for Friday next, the 16th instant.

The several orders of the day were postponed.

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ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 15, 1829.

BILLS OF PUBLIC INTEREST Before the Legislature of Maryland and HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Stewart reported a further supplement to an act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town.

This bill provides that the Baltimore insurance company, in addition to the objects contemplated by the original act of incorporation thereof, and the several supplements thereto, for the investment of its funds to interest in the stock, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in real estate, in such manner and at such periods as the president and directors of said company for the time being, may judge expedient and most beneficial to the institution.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill to alter and amend the constitution so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county, and the city of Annapolis.

This bill provides that the free white male citizens of the several counties of this state, and the city of Annapolis, above twenty-one years of age, and no other, having resided twelve months in the state, and six months in the county or city of Annapolis, as the case may be, next preceding the election at which they may offer to vote, shall, on the first Monday of October eighteen hundred and thirty, and at all times thereafter, have a right to vote for not more than three delegates from each county, and one from the city of Annapolis, to the general assembly.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Kennedy reported a bill to repeal an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827.

The respective counties in which such elections are held, to qualify the judges of such elections, and their clerks, and the oaths administered by such justice shall be as valid as if administered in the manner heretofore prescribed by law.

From and after the passage of this act, at all elections of delegates to the general assembly, elections of the electors of the senate, elections of electors of president and vice president of the United States, of representatives in congress, and of sheriffs, it shall be lawful for a justice of the peace of the respective county in which such election is held, to qualify the judges of such election, and their clerks, and the oaths administered by such justice shall be as valid as if administered in the manner heretofore prescribed by law.

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