

- 32d. Whenever a motion shall be made or question propounded to the House and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the Speaker shall inform the House that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.
- 33d. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted unless made and seconded by two members who were in the majority on the original question.
- 34th. When a blank is to be filled up and different sums, numbers or times, shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, or number, and on the latest time.
- 35th. When the House adjourns, every member shall rise in his place and remain until the Speaker go forth.
- 36th. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
- 37th. That the Speaker may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order.
- 38th. That the name of every member making any motion, presenting any petition, or proposing any resolution, shall be inserted on the journal of the House.
- 39th. A motion to reconsider or strike out for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendment or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received and the question taken on it as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the thirteenth rule of this house.
- 40th. Every bill or resolution before its second reading in the House shall, if required by any five members, be committed to a committee of the whole House.
- All which is submitted.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN CLK.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to the appointment of a chaplain.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house now proceed to ballot for a chaplain Resolved in the affirmative. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that the Rev. John Jacobs was elected.

The order being read throughout, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Banning the following order was read and adopted :

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from sundry citizens of the eastern shore of Maryland, praying relief relative to the practice of kidnapping free negroes by persons residing in distant states; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from the president, managers and company, of the Boonsborough turnpike road company, praying for a supplement to the act of incorporation relative to compelling delinquent stockholders to pay the sums due and to become due on the shares subscribed, and for other purposes which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, E. G. Williams and Schnebly.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Harford, Anne-Arundel, Frederick, Allegany, Talbot, Caroline, Queen-Anne's, Worcester, and Kent counties; also from the clerks of the western and eastern shore court of appeals, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were severally read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. W. Stewart, Kell and Warner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for altering and amending an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. Ordered, That Messrs. Stoddert, Blackstone and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's Ferry on the Potomac river; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Jane E. Calder, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Harrison and Meconniken.

Mr. Potts delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the present road from William's Ferry to Frederick-town may be so altered, amended and straightened, as to intersect the north end of Market-street Frederick-town, so as not to alter the present location of the said street; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and Howard.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the auditor of the state, enclosing the account of the treasurer of the western shore, as charged on the auditor's books, from the first day of November 1815, to the first day of November 1816, and an estimate of the debts and credits of the state, made up to the first of November, 1816; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Banning, the following order was read :

Ordered, That Frederick Grammer be appointed an assistant to the sergeant at arms and door keeper of the house of delegates during the present session, and that the committee of claims allow him such compensation as may be reasonable.

The house proceeded to a second reading of the said order, and the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from James Hogstin, of Harford county, praying that his title to certain property acquired by him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Hall and Glenn.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Bowles and F. Hall.