

to wait upon the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government:

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed to James Ryan of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Driver delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Wyatt of Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George B. Sumwalt and Jane Sumwalt of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the commissioners appointed to examine into the practicability and expediency of opening and extending Pratt and Lombard-streets in the city of Baltimore, or either of them; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart, Hambleton, Lecompte, Calis, Causin and Potts, and ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Winchester and Hughlett, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1816.

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

The bill to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Caroline county; the bill for the relief of James Deane of Saint-Mary's county; the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to buy a lot of ground in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and build a church and parsonage house thereon; and the bill to confirm and make valid a deed to James Ryan, of Montgomery county, were sent to the senate.

John Frey, esquire, a delegate from Cecil county, and Thomas T. Somerville, esquire, a delegate from Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the Franklin Manufacturing Company of Maryland, praying for a supplement to their act of incorporation, fixing the amount of each share of stock at one hundred dollars; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and W. Stewart. Also a petition from Elizabeth Blakely, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Harrison and W. Stewart.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Arianna Hall of the city of Baltimore, praying to be authorised to bring into this state a certain negro slave; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Kell and R. Morsey.

On motion by Mr. Banning the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw, Richard Frisby, William Potter, John Stephen, William H. Ward, James Butcher, Samuel Stevens, Thomas W. Hall, and James Boyle, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Banning and Williams, in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a petition from the vestry of King and Queen parish in St. Mary's county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the churches in their parish, and for the purchase of a glebe for the use of the said parish; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Causin and H. Watts.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States. Ordered, That Messrs. Stoddert, Potts, Williams and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Anne Arundel county; the bill, entitled, An act to make public and extend a road in Somerset county; the 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; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the second election district in Saint-Mary's county; the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in St. Mary's county; the bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Dion Cotner, of Caroline county, to Dion Downes; and the bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Edward Ireland Hollingsworth, of Baltimore county, endorsed, passed by the senate December 9, 1816; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed. A report from the trustees of Frederick Academy; which was read and a report from the auditor of the state under a resolution of the last general assembly, directing him to examine the accounts of John Norris, of Harford county, relative to certain costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting a suit against the state; which with the accompanying documents were read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Bradford and H. Hall.

The message proposing to go into the election of a senator of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert G. Harper, esquire, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Jacob Wagner, of Prince-George's county, praying to be paid for certain property destroyed by the mob in the city of Baltimore in the year eighteen hundred and twelve; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Stoddert and Lecompte. Mr. W. Stewart delivers a bill,