

On motion by Mr. Potts, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the second Monday of January next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Somerset county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 20, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion by Mr. Banning, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1816.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to issue under his hand, and the great seal of the state, to the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, who was on the eighteenth instant elected on a joint ballot of both houses a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert G. Harper, esquire, a commission in the following words, to wit: "The state of Maryland, to the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, greeting. The legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, for the remainder of the term for which Robert G. Harper, Esquire, was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this 20th day of December, eighteen hundred and sixteen."

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Warner, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors? Determined in the negative.

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

Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will stand adjourned until Monday the 30th instant.

The house adjourns until Monday the 30th inst.

MONDAY, December 30, 1816.

The house having adjourned until this day, a number of members met, but there not being present a sufficient number to form a quorum, the members present adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 31, 1816.

The house met. The proceedings of Friday the 20th instant, and of yesterday were read. James D. Cresap, esquire, a delegate from Allegany county, and Frederick Boyer, esquire, a delegate from Kent county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Washington county court, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing Elizabeth Casey, of the city of Baltimore, trustee for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from Robert Bruce, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Posey and Jenkins.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a petition from William Davis, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Cresap and Prather.

On motion by Mr. Banning, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Seth for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Washington delivers a petition from Arnold T. Windsor, sheriff of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the gaol in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Washington, Lanham and R. K. Watts.

Mr. Bowles from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes, delivers the said bill without amendment; which was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Washington delivers a petition from Zachariah Maccubbin, sen. of Montgomery county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Washington, Lanham and R. K. Watts.

Mr. Taney delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that justices of the peace may be authorised to hear and determine cases of trespass, and for other purposes; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Causin, Stoddert, Bowles, Harrison, Ringgold and Hambleton. Also petitions from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying that a law may pass authorising commissioners to locate the road from the Pennsylvania line through Emmitsburgh to Creager's-town; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Davis and Howard.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from George W. Lightner, late sheriff of Cecil county, and his securities, praying for further time to complete the collections of the said George W. Lightner; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Frev and Thomas.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying that a law may pass to open and make public a road from New-Windsor, Sulphur Springs, Frederick county, to Poulson's Chapel in said county, thence to intersect the Deer Park road in Baltimore county. Also a petition from Philip Nichodemus, of Frederick county, praying that no unnecessary injury may be done to his property by opening a road from New-Windsor, Sulphur Springs, Frederick county, to Poulson's Chapel in said county, thence to intersect the Deer Park Road in Baltimore county; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Taney and Price.