

Sellman	Hart	Selby	Howard	Culbreth	Cresap
R Dorsey	Griffith	Handy	Davis	Bowles	Prather
C Stewart	Semmes	I Mitchell			

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Luther Martin, esquire, chief justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until this day week? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a town by the name of Cumberland at or near the mouth of Will's Creek, in Allegany county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Cresap, Bowles and Prather, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Edmund Evans, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to hold real estate; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and Charles Stewart.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee of grievances and courts of justice delivers the following report: The committee of grievances and courts of justice beg leave to submit to the house for its consideration and adoption the following resolution and address:

Resolved by the General Assembly, two thirds of all the members of each house concurring, that the following address be presented to his excellency the governor.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland.

The General Assembly of Maryland conceive it to be their bounden duty as guardians of the public interest and safety, to call your attention to the conduct and habits of two of the members of the judiciary.

It appears to the general assembly, from satisfactory testimony, that the intemperate habits of Richard H. Harwood of the third judicial district, and Zebulon Hollingsworth of the sixth judicial district, associate judges, are wholly incompatible with their official character and usefulness, and that they have several times failed to give that attendance on the courts which the nature of their appointment and the interest of the public absolutely require. You are therefore requested, immediately on the receipt of this address, to remove the said Richard H. Harwood and Zebulon Hollingsworth from their respective offices as associate judges.

They also beg leave to submit to the house for its consideration and adoption the following resolution and address:

Resolved by the General Assembly, two thirds of all the members of each house concurring, that the following address be presented to his excellency the governor.

To his excellency the governor of the state of Maryland, The General Assembly of Maryland conceive it to be their bounden duty, as guardians of the public interest and safety, to call your attention to the conduct of one of the members of the judiciary.

It appears to the general assembly, from satisfactory testimony, that Theodorick Bland, associate judge of the sixth judicial district, hath refused to carry into execution the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, upon the ground of its unconstitutionality, after the other judges of the same district had solemnly decided that the said act was constitutional, and granted relief under the same. You are therefore requested, immediately on the receipt of this address, to remove the said Theodorick Bland from his office as associate judge.

All which, with sundry depositions, is respectfully submitted to the house.

Which was read.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

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

Ordered, That so much of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice as respects Zebulon Hollingsworth, associate judge of the sixth judicial district, and Richard H. Harwood associate judge of the third judicial district, have a second reading on the _____ day of _____

and that the clerk of the house furnish them with a copy of said report immediately, and that they have permission to appear at the bar of this house in person or by counsel.

Ordered, That the speaker, upon application, issue subpoenas for any witnesses which Zebulon Hollingsworth, Richard H. Harwood, or Theodorick Bland, may consider necessary for their defence, and that the subpoenas be made returnable on the _____ as may be required by the party applying.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said order.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was then put, That the blank in said order relative to the second reading of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice as relates to Judges Hollingsworth and Harwood be filled up with "Thursday the 23d inst." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "Tuesday the _____ inst." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "Monday the 20th inst." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the blank relative to the second reading of so much of the said report as relates to Judge Bland was filled up with Tuesday the 21st inst.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the word "speaker" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "the clerk of the house?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the blank relative to the return day of the subpoenas was filled up with "20th and 21st inst."

On motion by Mr. Potts, the question was put, That the house reconsider the words "20 and 21st inst." for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof the "20th inst." Resolved in the affirmative.