

SATURDAY, December 6, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The message informing the senate that this house is formed and ready to proceed to the business of the session, was sent to the senate.

The report in favour of Michael M. Cann, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Yates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of Hancock, Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Pigman delivers a petition from the vestrymen of the German Lutheran Congregation in Fredericktown, praying for a law authorising them to hold certain real and personal estate devised to them by Michael Boyer, in trust for the use of the said congregation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Downey and Hawkins. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and finishing the school house near David Leister's fulling mill, on Deep Run; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Buckey and Hawkins.

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

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the examiner-general of the western shore; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Yates, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow mileage in certain cases to jurors in Washington county. Ordered, That Messrs. Yates, Kennedy and Sweitzer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Semmes, Claggett and Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Digges delivers a petition from Samuel Webb, of Prince-George's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Digges, Somervell and Semmes.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a bank to be established at Centreville in said county; which was read and referred, to Messrs. W. R. Stewart, Roberts and Harrison.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Prince-George's county. Also a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward, of Prince-George's county; which were severally read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 8, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection, was sent to the senate.

Richard Grahame Esquire, a delegate from Calvert county, Thomas Kell Esquire, a delegate from the city of Baltimore, and Philip Thomas Esquire, a delegate from Cecil county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Whitely delivers a petition from John Hudson, of Caroline county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Whitely, Holbrook and Saulsbury.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

This being the day prescribed by the constitution and form of government for the election of governor of this state, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to make the election at 12 o'clock to day. Charles Ridgely of Hampton, is put in nomination by this house, and Messrs. Lecompte and Sewall are named by this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order.

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection; which was read.

Mr. Buckey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles P. Grace of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from the judges of Baltimore county court and city court, and members of the Baltimore bar, praying certain alterations in the court-house of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Johnson and Woodyear. Also a petition from Edward Ridgely, of the said county, administrator D B N of John Ridgely, praying that the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to return to him a certain sum of money paid into the treasury by Benjamin Nicholson, deceased, executor of the said John Ridgely; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Pigman delivers a petition from William Daugherty, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Buckey and Hawkins.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the allowance to witnesses in said county may be increased; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice. Also petitions from sundry inhabitants of said county praying for a law to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the point where the road from George Town to Frederick Town now intersects the District line; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Gaither and Linthicum.