

Resolved, That Daniel Murray, John Stoops, Henry A. Callis, John E. Howard, jun. and Arnold E. Jones, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Centreville Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Charles P. Graze of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Causin, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers Bank of Saint Mary's. Ordered, That Messrs. Causin, Blakistone and Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Ann Tippett and Ann Tyser, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jenifer from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Bruce, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, have taken the same under consideration, and after examining the documents are of opinion, that the claims set forth therein are just and ought to be granted; they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to Robert Bruce, of Charles county, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a trooper, instead of the half pay of a common soldier in the line, as was allowed him by the last legislature, and that the treasurer be also authorised to pay to him, or his order, a sum of money equal to the full pay of a trooper for fifteen months.

By order,

J. YATES, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Allen, an old revolutionary soldier, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Patrick Allen, of Washington county, an aged and infirm revolutionary soldier, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, so long as he may live, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from doctor James Smith of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law for the encouragement of vaccination; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Wilson, Lecompte, Claude and Jenifer.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; which was read.

The bill to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, The house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to appointing committees to take into consideration the communication from the executive. The speaker having, at the request of the house, filled up the first blank with the names of Messrs. Wilson, Murray, Brawner, Davis and Johnson; the second blank with Messrs. Causin, Washington, Scott, Pitt, Martin, Pearce and Pigman; the third blank with Messrs. Lecompte, Harrison, Digges, Graham and Hawkins; the fourth blank with Messrs. Blakistone, Eccleston, Carroll, Woodyear and Schnebly; and the fifth blank with Messrs. Semmes, Handy, W. R. Stewart, Forrest and Sewell; and the order being read throughout, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following letter from the governor elect:

Baltimore, December 9, 1817.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday, and will endeavour to be at the seat of government on Thursday next, to qualify as governor of the state, agreeably to the laws and constitution thereof.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

To the Honourable William Spencer President of the Senate,
the Honourable Nicholas Stonestreet Speaker of the House
of Delegates.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 10, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Daniel Murray, Henry A. Callis, John Eager Howard, Jun. John Stoops and Arnold E. Jones, Esqrs. having been appointed the council to the governor for the ensuing year, we propose that a joint letter, signed by the honourable the president of the senate and by the honourable the speaker of the house of delegates, be addressed and forwarded to each of the gentlemen informing him of his appointment.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Ck.

Which were severally read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to the proposition contained in your message of this day relative to notifying Daniel Murray, John E. Howard Jun. Henry A. Callis, John Stoops and Arnold E. Jones, Esquires, that they have been elected council to the governor of this state.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Ck.

The bill to confirm to the vestry of the German United Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Reformed Congregations of Christ Church in and about Jerusalem Town in Washington county, and their succes-