

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of visitors of the gaol in Talbot county. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Carroll and Nabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Stephen, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery. Ordered, That Messrs. Stephen, Hawkins and Claude, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Sally Brice of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

The bill to alter the divisions of the militia of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Turner	Tyson	Handy	Steel	Forrest
Jones	Brawner	Thomas	Henry	Woodyear	Tomlinson
Causin	Carroll	Digges	Tingle	Gaither	Scott
Blakistone	Pitt	Claggett	Buckey	Washington	Tidball
Knight	Pearce				26

NEGATIVE.					
Hynson	Snowden	Nabb	Hawkins	Sewell	Sweitzer
C Stewart	Johnson	Haynie	Pigman	Davis	Schnebly
Price	Martin	Keene	Downey	Holbrook	Kennedy
Showers	Stevens	Beard	Bradford	Saulsbury	23

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

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney general

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

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Hynson	Lecompte	Thomas	Henry	Forrest
Jones	Turner	Griffith	Digges	Tingle	Linthicum
Causin	Brawner	Pitt	Somerville	Buckey	Tomlinson
Blakistone	Carroll	Keene	Semmes	Gaither	Scott
Knight	Murray	Pearce	Wilson	Washington	Tidball
Eccleston	Haynie	Tyson	Handy		34

NEGATIVE.					
C. Stewart	Johnson	Claggett	Pigman	Davis	Woodyear
T. H. Dorsey	Martin	Stephen	Downey	Holbrook	Sweitzer
Price	Stevens	Harrison	Bradford	Saulsbury	Schnebly
Showers	Nabb	W R Stewart	Sewell	Whitely	Kennedy
Snowden	Long	Hawkins	Steel		28

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

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of visitors of the gaol in Talbot county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, and unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate

Resolved, That the governor be requested to communicate to the president of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in congress, the opinion of this general assembly, that a wise and prudent policy suggests the expediency on the part of our national government, of procuring, through negotiation, by cession or purchase, a tract of country on the western coast of Africa, for the colonization of the free people of colour of the United States

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, That the report of the committee on the subject of the deficiency of state funds, with the several bills accompanying the same, be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Kell and Bradford

Mr. Haynie delivers the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Somerset county to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery; which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the per diem of the judges of the orphans court, levy court, and commissioners of the tax for Cecil county, and of the judges of the orphans courts of Prince-George's county and Dorchester county; which was read.

Mr. Whitby delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James McGuire of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Thomas from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the trustees of the poor of said county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brawner delivers petitions from John Rudd and Aloysius J. Edelen, of Charles county, praying special acts of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Garner and Jefferson.

The bill to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act