

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the preceding resolutions to our senators and representatives, to be by them submitted to the consideration of both houses of congress.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were severally read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 30, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill which originated in your house, entitled, An act respecting the Susquehanna Canal, and have passed a new bill instead thereof, which is herewith transmitted for your concurrence.

A memorial counter to the bill, which came from your house, was laid before the senate, and in consequence thereof the bill was referred to a committee, who by the consent of the original petitioners, and the counter memorialists, reported the bill now transmitted to your house.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Ordered, That the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, be made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following preamble and order were read:

Whereas, a resolution passed this house on the 30th inst. directing the speaker to issue his warrant for the arrest of G. Keatinge, who had been guilty of a contempt of this house and its authority; and in as much as the said G. Keatinge lives at so great a distance from the seat of government, that he might not be brought to trial during the present session, and as the house has expressed its sense of the said contempt, therefore it is Ordered, That the said warrant be countermanded, and that all further proceedings against the said Keatinge cease.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the whole of the preamble and order be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: Ordered, that the resolution adopted on the 30th inst. in relation to a certain G. Keatinge, be and the same is hereby rescinded? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Grahame	Long	Pearce	Henry	Steel
Jones	Turner	Murray	Beard	Tingle	Davis
Causin	Brawner	Lecompte	Somerville	Downey	Holbrook
Blakistone	Garner	Griffith	Stephen	Buckey	Kell
Eccleston	Jenifer	Pitt	Wilson	Bradford	Tidball
Estep	Carroll	Keene	Handy		34

NEGATIVE.

Neale	Johnson	Digges	Sewell	Yates	Washington
C. Stewart	Martin	Semmes	Whitby	Schnebly	Forrest
R. Dorsey	Stevens	Harrison	Saulsbury	Kennedy	Linthicum
Price	Tyson	W. R. Stewart	Sweitzer	Gaither	Tomlinson
Snowden	Thomas				26

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay annually, in quarterly payments, to Ninian Pinkney, five hundred dollars, as an additional compensation for his services as clerk of the council.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a petition from Bean S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, late of Allegany county, deceased, praying to be released from the payment of the nine per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Pigman as executor of said Briscoe; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Tidball and Tomlinson

The bill to confirm and make valid the last will and testament of Samuel Maddox, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase and regulate sales at auction in the city and precincts of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Kell, Jenifer, Garner and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, delivers the said bill without amendments; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the 16th rule of the house was dispensed with for the purpose of giving the said bill a second reading by special order.

The house then proceeded to the second reading, by special order, of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the words "knowing the said servant or slave to be entitled to freedom as aforesaid," was inserted after the word "contingency" in the 4th line of the 1st section.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the words "who may have been sold contrary to the provisions of this act to any person who is not a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not a resident as aforesaid," were inserted after the word "slave" in the 16th line of the 2d page.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the words "or his or her authorised agent," were inserted after the word "seller" in the 7th line of the 3d section.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the word "free" in the 14th line of the 3d section: "unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, To strike out the third section? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following was inserted at the end of the 3d section: "unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid."