

POST MERIDIEM 6 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

Mr. Wilson delivers a memorial from Jeremiah T. Chase, Esquire, chief judge of the third judicial district, praying for an increase of his salary; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen delivers a petition from Jehu Chandler, of the city of Annapolis, praying compensation for services rendered as printer to the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Lecompte and Claude.

Mr. Estep delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Calvert county; which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint trustees for the sale of the real estate of James Lackland, late of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read.

The report on the petition of Henry King, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed. On motion by Mr. Pearce, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill, entitled, An act to empower the mayor and city council of Baltimore to regulate and tax sales at auction and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was then put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, the latter part of the 3d section relative to the sums to be paid to the judges were stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the word "five" was inserted after the word "twenty" in the 1st line of the 4th page.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the word "five" was inserted after the word "twenty" in the 3d line of the 4th page.

The bill having been read throughout, and further amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Thomas M'Barney was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 9, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on Monday. The proceedings of Monday were read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation for the Second Dispensary; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Harrison and Kell.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Hugh Foy; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Johnson of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor; which were severally read.

The bill for the benefit of William L. Weems, of Prince George's county, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Eleanor Lynn was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 9, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The resolutions originated in this house in favour of David Palmore and Patrick Allen, which have been dissented from in the senate, we have returned for your reconsideration. David Palmore was called into service in the militia by the governor of Maryland, when the state was invaded during the late war. He had a blemish in one eye at the time, and might have plead disability, but he marched like a faithful citizen. He lost both his eyes whilst in service, and is totally blind. He has applied to the general government for a pension, but hitherto has applied in vain; and was he even to obtain a pension from that quarter, we consider it due to his peculiar melancholy situation, to see that his future life is rendered comfortable—happy he never can be. The resolution in his favour we trust, on reconsideration, will pass, amended in any manner the senate may consider necessary.

Patrick Allen is a poor old soldier of four score years. He was one of the earliest defenders of the cause of independence. The auditor of the state says, that there are no records in his office of so early a date as Patrick Allen's discharge. He cannot long be a burden to the state, and we hope, for the honour of Maryland, that it never shall be said that a soldier of the revolution has within her limits been compelled to beg or starve. In all such cases we consider it better for the state to do too much, than too little.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 9, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to adjourn on Wednesday next, and expect to finish by that time such business as we think cannot be delayed until the next meeting of the legislature. We respectfully request the senate to prepare to close the session by that time.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

On motion by Mr. Forrest the question was put, That "Wednesday" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "Saturday?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That "Wednesday" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "Friday?" Determined in the negative.

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

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That "Wednesday" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "Monday?" Determined in the negative.