

for other purposes; the bill to establish a bank or loan office to be called the Loan Office of Maryland; the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the benefit of William L. Weems of Prince-George's county; the bill to allow mileage in certain cases to jurors in Washington county; the further supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; the bill to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called "Sardis Chapel" in Talbot county; the resolutions in favour of John Anderson, Eleanor Lynn, Henry King, the clerk of the council, Thomas M. Barney, authorising the purchase of the decisions which have taken place in the superior courts of this state, relative to lot No. 65 in Baltimore. The message relative to John Montle, the message and resolution relative to the Methodist Church in the city of Annapolis; the message relative to David Palmore and Patrick Allen, were sent to the senate.

The bill relating to the city of Baltimore; the bill to repeal the several acts of assembly for the destruction of crows in Somerset and Calvert counties; the further supplement to the act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts, and the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county, were returned to the senate.

The engrossed bills Nos. 72 to No. 91, inclusive, and from No 95 to No. 110, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Claude from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Hall, of Edward, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of Richard Hall, of Edward, for property destroyed during the late war by certain militia of this state, quartered by public authority in his house, in the city of Annapolis, be adjusted by the governor and council, and that the treasurer pay the estimated damage he has sustained to the said Richard Hall, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order, J. H. BEALL, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hutton, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Tingle, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the improvement and extension of Franklin-street from Union-street to Pearl-street, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Jones, the bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of Jonathan Morrison, and Anna Morrison his wife, was referred to the next general assembly.

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

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested, and they are hereby authorised, to dispose of sundry munitions of war mentioned in their communication of the 6th inst. in such manner as in their opinion may best promote the public good.

Mr. Murray delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council; which was read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Havre-de-Grace Ferry Company, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Washington the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the order of John Leeds Kerr, the agent for settling the claims of Maryland with the general government, the sum of one thousand dollars, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, in part compensation for his services.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading by special order? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Forrest moved to strike out "one thousand" for the purpose of inserting "five hundred."

A division of the question was asked for—The question was then put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with "nine hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "eight hundred and fifty?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution having been read throughout, and amended, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Weems	Pearce	Semmes	W R Stewart	Woodyear
Eccleston	Jenifer	Tyson	Claggett	Buckey	Gaither
Neale	Martin	Thomas	Stephen	Saulsbury	Washington
Hynson	Murray	Beard	Harrison	Kell	Tidball
Gray	Griffith				

NEGATIVE.

Jones	Price	Tenant	Claude	Steel	Kennedy
C Stewart	Showers	Keene	Tingle	Davis	Forrest
T H Dorsey	Snowden	Somerville	Bradford	Yates	Tomlinson
Turner	Johnson				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That in order to pay a proper respect to the proclamation of his excellency the governor of Maryland, appointing Thursday the twelfth day of February, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, both houses of the legislature will meet on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in the house of delegates chamber, and shall from thence proceed to St. Anne's church, for the purpose of attending divine service.