

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart, Ordered, That Messrs. Quinton and Cross, wait upon the Revue and Mr. Guest, and inform him this house request his attendance during the session to perform divine service at the meeting of the house.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That this house set this session, for the dispatch of business, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1819.

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

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the following committees be appointed, viz. A committee of claims, to consist of seven members; a committee of elections and privileges, to consist of seven members; a committee of grievances and courts of justice, to consist of five members; and a committee of ways and means, to consist of seven members; and that the members of said committees be named by the speaker.

In pursuance of which, the speaker appointed the following:

For the committee of claims, Messrs. Forwood, Schnebly, Stevens, Wm. R. Stuart, A. Price, Dennis and Washington. For a committee of elections and privileges, Messrs. Boyle, Montgomery, Maulsby, Daniel Martin, Harrison, Blakistone and Jackson. For a committee of grievances and courts of justice, Messrs. Marriott, Ara Spence, Breckenridge, Maulsby and Ross. And for a committee of ways and means, Messrs. Montgomery, Kennedy, Peter, Henry Hall, Quinton, Garner, and Polk.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That Messrs. Maulsby, Saulsbury and Forrest, be a committee to prepare and report such rules for the government of the house as may be proper to be observed during this session.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Cross, and T. W. Hall, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from the Franklin Beneficial Society, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Maulsby and Breckenridge.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from sundry dealers and shippers of tobacco, praying for a revision of the laws regulating the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill supplementary to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery and Dorsey be added to said committee.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties there mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Marriott, Duvall and Wyvill, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Keller presents a petition from James Stewart and Martin Rockyfield, of Washington county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Keller, Forrest and Schnebly.

Mr. Quinton presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying that small debts due to or from deceased estates may be recovered as other small debts are recovered; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Ara Spence, Maulsby, Forrest and Dorsey.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Anne Tippet of Saint Mary's county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Blakistone and Garner.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from the Baltimore Friendly Society, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Maulsby and Breckenridge. Also a petition from William Denning, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Stewart and Rockyfield.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from John Lucas, of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief, which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, T. W. Hall, and Wyvill.

The speaker laid before the house a return made by the president of the board of trustees of the Frederick academy; which was read.

Mr. Schnebly presents a petition from John Frenner, of Washington county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Jenifer and Gabby.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hagers-town, praying that the same may be incorporated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Keller and Kennedy.

Mr. Keller presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Funk's town, praying that the habit of bullet play in the streets of said town may be restrained; which was read and referred to Messrs. Keller, Gabby and Kennedy.

Mr. Wm. R. Stuart presents a petition from Margaret Bruif, of Queen Anne's county, praying for her remuneration for the services of her deceased husband, late a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. R. Stuart, Harrison and Nicholson.

Mr. Polk presents a petition from the securities of Wm. S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, praying they may be authorised to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs. Polk, King and Dennis.

On motion by Mr. Peter, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for promoting internal improvements. Ordered, That Messrs. Peter, Ross, Montgomery, Kennedy, Maulsby, Tomlinson, Dorsey, Spencer and Wm. R. Stuart, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Zachariah Mills of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, C. Stewart and Wyvill.

Mr. Tomlinson presents a petition from Peter Gephart of Allegany county, a revolutionary officer, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Hawkins and Greenwell.

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

Resolved, That the state directors for the several banks of this state who shall be appointed at this session, shall not be entitled to any accommodation in any of the said banks, on account of that appointment, during the time for which they shall be appointed.

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