

On motion by Mr. Keller, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act directing descents. Ordered, That Messrs. Keller, Ross and Dorsey, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to protect the right of property in corn, tobacco, and in other things adhering to the freehold. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Wm. R. Stuart and Forrest, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Keller delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Stewart and Martin Rockyfield, of Washington county, and William Deming of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Forrest presents a petition from Elizabeth Howard, of Montgomery county, praying she may be entitled to dower in the land of her deceased husband, in the same manner she would have been, if he had died seized in fee thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Harrison and Dorsey.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington county, to Hagers Town, and to incorporate the same; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer the following message was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy in the representation of this state in the senate of the United States, having occurred by the death of the Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, Esquire, since the meeting of the last legislature, and the constitutional period for which the Honourable Robert H. Goldsborough was chosen, having expired. The congress of the United States having convened, and it being desirable that the state of Maryland should have a full representation at as early a period as possible, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to the election of senators to fill up the above mentioned vacancies.

And the question was put, That the same now have a second reading? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Millard	Weems	Jenifer	Polk	Griffith	Ross	Washington
Blakistone	Blake	Dorsey	Dennis	Jackson	Peter	Forrest
J F Browne	Reynolds	Garner	King	Warfield	Gaither	Blair
Spencer	Stonestreet	Dashiell				
NEGATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	Wyvill	A H Price	Duvall	A Spence	Willis	Kennedy
E Browne	C Stewart	Showers	W R Stuart	Quinton	Whitely	Tomlinson
Brooke	D Martin	Mackey	Harrison	Iams	Montgomery	W Price
Marrótt	Hayward	Maffett	Hollingsworth	Hawkins	Breckenridge	Greenwell
T W Hall	Stevens	Patten	Nicholson	Forwood	Schnebly	

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk to the council delivers a communication from his excellency the governor, with an account of expenditures under the resolution of last session, appropriating certain sums for repairing and furnishing the government house, and suggesting the propriety of a committee being appointed to take an inventory of the furniture; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Ordered, That Messrs. Jenifer, Stevens and Montgomery, be a committee to take an inventory of the furniture in the government house, and report accordingly.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Boone, of Virginia, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to postpone the operation of the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes, or forfeit their charters, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Hayward, Ross, Kennedy and Whitely, prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, December 11, 1819.

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

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William A. Palmore to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Penn, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, or to his order, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a private for life.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled A supplement to an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and A. H. Price, prepare and bring in said bills.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society. Mr. Keller delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing descents; also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy at Hagers Town in Washington county; and a bill, entitled, An act to prevent bullet playing in Washington county; which were severally read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report rules.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the word "uncovered" was stricken out of the second rule.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the words "and remain uncovered during the sitting of the house" be added to the said rule? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the words "under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding \$5," be stricken out of the 28th rule? Resolved in the affirmative.

The rules being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion Resolved, T Bruff, of Anne her order, du Mr. Forwe base of John Mr Millard was read and Mr. Dashi going at large Mr. Blakist which was read Mr. Boyle d The commi of elections for the city of An duly returned, John Lewis M James Frisby del county, W Esquires; for ner, Esquires; Adam Shower and Nicholas Dennis, and L Edward Griffi John Maffett, Thomas T. So Boyle, Esquire and Charles R Quinton and V mer Iiams and Henry Hall, a castle, Peter W Henry M. Bre Gabby, and T George C. Wa William Price, The commi the presiding ju that on compar passed for regu that Gustavus vates, and Dan four persons as committee con cumstances of tion the memor that several ille that the memer seats itself to th voters refuse to the law in presc not be coerced; wvert and Lyle, that the qualifi lified and illegal opinion, a certifi or and council ber, and of cons of votes may b would here rem polls are deposi candidate, had i the illegality of in this case, the Resolved, Th evidence of the Resolved, Th he sitting mem be fixed on by t Resolved, Th governor and co

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