

persons named in the certificate of the presiding judges of said election. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

Which was read.

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

Resolved, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, for the support of Joseph Mankin of said county, so long as they may think necessary.

Mr. Peter delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Soaper of Montgomery county, which was read.

Mr. Maffett presents a petition from James Christie, of Cecil county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maffett, Patten and Mackey.

Mr. Montgomery presents a memorial from the Female Union Society for the promotion of Sabbath Schools in the city of Baltimore, praying a specific appropriation of part of the school fund for the benefit of said society; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Orrick.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, being supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 13, 1819.

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

The bill for the benefit of Robert Boone of Virginia; the bill to ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; the bill to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; and the message in reply to the message of the senate, were sent to the senate.

John Wroth, esq. a delegate returned for Cecil county, and John R. Plater, esq. a delegate returned for Saint Mary's county, appeared, and qualified and took their seats.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to invest, for the use and in the name of the state, in the stock of the Washington Turnpike Company, the sum of ten thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, so soon as the sum of forty thousand dollars, in addition to what has already been subscribed in the said stock, shall be taken or subscribed by individuals.

Mr. Saulsbury presents petitions from Priscilla Straughan, and William Morgan and wife, of Caroline county, praying for support; which were read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Hardcastle and Whitely.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the punishment of offences committed against banks by the officers thereof. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge, Duvall, Dennis and Harrison, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Saulsbury, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise George A. Smith, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections; and Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Chester Town Maryland; which were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint trustees for the sale of the property therein mentioned, being part of the real estate of the late Henry Willis, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government, having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock this day. Samuel Srigg and Charles Goldsborough are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Montgomery and Jenifer to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill to incorporate the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church in the county of Frederick, called Saint-Mary's Church, and to supply a defect in a deed made to the same, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the documents and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, and find an account settled by the committee of claims, to the first of November one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, there was a balance of \$133,717 83 cents, exchanged six per cent stock of 1812; \$335,104 74 cts. funded three per cent stock, \$4263 07 cts. of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of \$68,944 67 cts. cash remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received for escheats, caution, and improvements on land, \$1938,70 1-2 cents; for open accounts \$110; for negroes banished and sold for the benefit of the state \$359 45 cents; for bonds taken for money loaned 160 dollars; for bonds taken for taxes 2 dollars and 25 cents; for bonds taken for Indian lands 320 dollars; for fines, forfeitures, and amerciaments 2,690 dollars and 62 cents; for marriage licences 5004 dollars and 22 cents; for ordinary, retailers, hawkers and pedlers licences, 19,761 dollars and 48 cents; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor 277 dollars and 78 cents; from the treasurer of the eastern shore 6,993 dollars and 73 cents; from the bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock 7,257 dol-

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