

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We assent to your message proposing to go into the election of governor at 12 o'clock this day. A person has been put in nomination by the senate, in addition to those nominated by your house. We have appointed Messrs. Carmichael and Emerson to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Nelly Seegar of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. William R. Stuart presents a petition from Thomas Wright and others, securities of Samuel Wright, praying further time to pay a debt due by him to the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart, Harrison and Hollingsworth.

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

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that spirituous liquors may not be permitted to be sold near camp meetings in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Norris and Forwood.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state, to order and decree the sales of real estates of minors in the cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Harrison and Hayward, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to direct a decree of certain lands therein mentioned to William Mason, executor of William Mason. Ordered, That Messrs. Jenifer, Garner and Dorsey, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Zachariah Roberts, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to the act, entitled, 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 the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Keller, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Hayward, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned so far as relates to Talbot county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hayward, D. Martin and Stevens, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate fisheries in the Potomac, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Jenifer and Hayward, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society. Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts therein mentioned; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, passed at the December session 1818. Ordered, That Messrs. Jenifer, Wm. R. Stuart and D. Martin, prepare and bring in the same.

Francis M. Hall and Thomas T. Somervell, Esquires, delegates returned for Prince-George's county appeared and qualified.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, had 49 votes, and Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, had 36 votes; Whereupon Resolved, That Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of Maryland.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing immediately to proceed to the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The appointment of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States is a subject of much importance to the state and to the United States. Your message is the first notification we have received of the gentlemen you deem fit to fill those high and honourable stations. The senate require some little time for reflection, and cannot therefore assent to the proposal contained in your message.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Washington, the following resolutions were read:

Whereas the state of Maryland, by a large investment in the stock of the Potomac Canal Company, is deeply interested in its prosperity, both as an object highly beneficial to the community, and as a source of future revenue to the state; and, as it is believed that by the consent of the state, and the stockholders generally, measures might be adopted to advance the improvement and completion of the said canal, as to render it profitable to the stockholders, and impart greater advantages to the state;

Therefore, Resolved, That the president and directors of the Potomac Canal Company, be requested forthwith, to lay before the legislature, such information relative to the situation of the company, as the

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