

may deem important, and that they suggest such plans for the consideration of the legislature, as they may consider calculated to promote the interest of said company and state.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be forwarded to the president and directors of the Potomac Canal Company.

Mr. Forrest presents a petition from Arnold T. Winson, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Peter and Washington.

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from Thomas Duff, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward, and Ann Ward, of Saint Mary's county; which was read.

Mr. F. M. Hall presents a petition from Basil Bowling, late sheriff and collector of Prince-George's county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Cross and R. T. Hall.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer the following was read.

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the governor. And the question was put, That the same lie on the table? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house grant the said leave? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

		AFFIRMATIVE.					
Blakistone	J. F. Browne	Dorsey	Lucas	Duvall	Keller	Gaither	13
Plater	Jenifer	Garner	Griffith	Boyle,	Peter		
		NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Blake	Dashiell	Gross	A Spence	Norris	Schnebly	
Millard	Stonestreet	Polk	F M Hall	J S Spence	H Hall	Gabby	
E. Browne	D Martin	Dennis	Somervell	Quinton	Forwood	Kennedy	
Spencer	Hayward	Jackson	R T Hall	Riley	Saulsbury	Washington	
Brooke	Stevens	Wroth	W R Stuart	Ross	Hardcastle	Tomlinson	
Marrlott	N Martin	Mackey	Harrison	Iiams	Willis	W Price	
T W Hall	Orrick	Maffett	Hollingsworth	Hawkins	Whitely	Greenwell	
Wyvill	A H Price	Patten	Nicholson	Maulsby	Montgomery	Blair	56
C Stewart	Showers						

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wm R. Stuart, 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 Honourable Samuel Sprigg, of Prince George's county, having been elected governor of the state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by express immediately, to inform that gentleman of his election, and request his attendance at the seat of government to qualify as the constitution and form of government require.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fourth section of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session eighteen hundred and four; also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned. Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of granting licenses to retailers of spirituous liquors, and to prevent persons from dealing with free negroes after sunset in Kent county. Mr. Polk delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy, late collector and sheriff of Somerset county. And Mr. Breckenridge delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Alexander M. Kim, and others, manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods, praying that the buildings, machinery and implements, necessary to the carrying on the same, may be exempt from taxation for five years; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Forwood, Marriott, Schnebly and Stonestreet.

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from Isaac and William M. Kim, of the city of Baltimore, praying that trustees may be incorporated to receive a transfer of certain annuities or ground rents set apart by their deceased father for the education of poor children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Breckenridge and Forwood.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the several courts of law in this state sentencing free negroes or mulattoes to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Montgomery, Kennedy, Boyle, Harrison, Griffith and J. Browne, prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to the proposal contained in your message of to-day relative to informing the Honourable Samuel Sprigg, of his election as governor.

By order, J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

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