

TUESDAY, December 14, 1819.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Benjamin W. Lecompte Esq. a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared and qualified. The supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased, was sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 14, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day designated by the constitution, for the election of the council to the governor, we propose to go into that appointment at 12 o'clock, this day. John Stephen, James Butcher, James Nabb, Grafton Duvall, Thomas H. Wilkinson, John Stoops, Arnold E. Jones, John E. Howard, Jr., William G. D. Worthington, Henry H. Chapman, and Henry A. Callis, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Willis to join the gentlemen you may appoint to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing a statement, shewing the amount of money received from the several counties on the eastern shore of Maryland, and shewing the names of the respective persons who paid the same, from the 1st day of November 1818, to the 1st day of November 1819; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Lucas prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Morgan, his wife and two children, of Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, praying a repeal of an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders, so far as the same relates to the city of Annapolis; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Duvall, and T. W. Hall.

Mr. Maulsby presents a memorial from the board of trustees of the poor of Harford county, suggesting further provision as necessary to be made for the benefit of said poor; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, W. Hall, and Forwood.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Parthena Nicholls, of Anne Arundel county, praying for the sale of the real estate of her late husband Thomas Nicholls, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, T. W. Hall and Wyvill.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Dashiell and King, prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution in favour of Margaret Bruff, and the resolution in favour of John Lucas, were read, and assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary M. Culloh of Washington county; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David Harry Jr. of Washington county; also a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for completing the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's Ferry in Washington county. Mr. Jenifer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the second section of an act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries; also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Charles county to dispose of the property therein mentioned. Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Somerset county.

Mr. Maffett delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Lambert W. Ford, James Christie, and Edward Brown, of Cecil county. Mr. Hayward delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Talbot county. And Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Dorchester county; which were severally read.

Mr. Lecompte presents a petition from Roger Hooper, of Dorchester county, praying further time to pay a debt due by him to the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Boyle and Willis.

Mr. Jackson presents a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Dorchester county, which was read.

The bill to repeal the acts therein mentioned, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Quenton, the same was withdrawn for amendment.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Soaper, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Thomas Wright, Robert Wright and Henry Darden, of Queen Anne's county, against whom the state of Maryland have obtained judgment, be and they are hereby indulged from the payment thereof until the first day of December 1820.

Mr. Mackey presents a petition of Mary Murray, of Cecil county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Mackey, Maffett and Maulsby.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, December 14, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in the proposal contained in your message of going into the election of council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. No persons have been put in nomination by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house. We have appointed Messrs. Hughlett and Maxcy, to join the gentlemen appointed by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

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