

Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent justices of the peace for Baltimore county, from holding their justice meetings at taverns, or at any other place where spirituous liquors are retailed; which was read.

Mr. D. Martin delivers a report from the Easton Academy; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That the bill providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative. And on motion by Mr. Marriott, the following amendment was added to the same? "that owing to the inability from mental incapacity of the district attorney of Baltimore city court, to discharge the duties of his appointment, it shall be the duty of the governor to nominate;" the bill then passed with said amendment, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the donation to the academy in said county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following order was read and assented to.

Whereas a resolution passed this house that is now before the honourable the senate for their consideration, distributing the donation heretofore given to the Harford county academy, amongst the several election districts: And whereas this house has, since the passage of the said resolution, received numerous petitions from the inhabitants of said county, relative to the said donation, which petitions are now lying on the table, therefore, Ordered, That the said petitions be sent to the senate by the clerk for their information on that subject.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 4, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

By a resolution of the general assembly at the last session, the several incorporated banks in this state were required, to report their state and condition to the general assembly, on or before the fifteenth day of December last. Several reports have been presented to the senate, which we presume have not been presented to you, and we think it probable that reports have been made to your house, which have not been communicated to us. For the purpose of obtaining correct information on this subject, we ask a conference with your house, and have appointed Messrs. Carmichael, Gale and Maxcy, to meet such gentlemen as you shall appoint to confer on the subject.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

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

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your communication proposing a committee of conference relative to the several bank reports, which have been made to the legislature at the present session, and have appointed Messrs. W. R. Stuart, Kennedy, Breckenridge, Forrest and Lecompte, to meet the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Mansby reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 4, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected the bill, entitled, "An act ceding to the United States certain sites for the purposes therein mentioned," as upon examination we do not find that such a cession is contemplated by the act of Congress.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

And the bill ceding to the United States certain sites for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass."

The resolution respecting the witnesses attending on account of the contested Calvert election, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion by Mr. C. Stewart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. C. Stewart, Marriott and Dorsey, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Lecompte reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Knott, of Dorchester county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Larence, of Allegany county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We herewith return to you the bill, entitled, An act authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia, and hope on reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Howard of Montgomery county; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY January 5, 1820.

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

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. W. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Wells of Anne Arundel county; which was read.

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