

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The bill to authorize Ruth Tolson to complete the collection of John Tolson her deceased husband, late collector of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the further compensation of jurors in Harford county, and the bill to authorize the recording a deed therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass." The bill relating to the confinement of persons convicted in the courts of the United States for the district of Maryland in the penitentiary of this state, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river in Caroline county, endorsed "will pass," which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act laying duties on retailers of dry goods, and to increase the duty on licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Stonestreet and Jackson, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Richards, of Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Gaither and Peter, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. Ordered, That Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart, Forrest and Lecompte, report the same.

Mr. Blakistone presents a petition from the pilots of Baltimore, praying for a change in the board of examiners of pilots; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Key and Breckenridge.

Mr. Tomlinson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for a repeal of the law passed in 1812, and the supplement thereto, relating to trespasses; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tomlinson, Greenwell and Blair.

Mr. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Richards of Montgomery county. Mr. Forwood reports a bill, entitled, An act to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned. And a bill, entitled, An act to record and make valid the deed therein mentioned; which were severally read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to sales at public auction, and after some time being spent in debating the same, the question was put on striking out the first section? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	D. Martin	Mackey	Nicholson	Maulsby	Whitely	Kennedy
E Browne	Hayward	Patten	A Spence	Norris	Montgomery	Peter
Brooke	Stevens	Cross	J. S. Spence	H. Hall	Breckenridge	Tomlinson
Marriott	N Martin	Duvall	Riley	Forwood	Schnebly	W Price
T W Hall	Orrick	Boyle	Iiams	Saul-bury	Keller	Greenwell 44
Wyvill	A H Price	W R Stuart	Hawkins	Hardcastle	Gabby	
C Stewart	Showers	Harrison				
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Blake	Garner	Lucas	Somervell	Warfield	Washington
Millard	Reynolds	Dashiell	Griffith	R T Hall	Ross	Forrest
Blakistone	Stonestreet	Polk	Jackson	Hollingsworth	Willis	Blair
J F Browne	Jenifer	Dennis	Wroth	Quinton	Gaither	32
Spencer	Dorsey	Lecompte	Maffett			

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the said bill was considered rejected.

The bill for the benefit of Sarah Richards, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lecompte delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Ross, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Abraham Ross, of Dorchester county, or to his order, the sum of seventy four dollars and ninety cents, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety nine, in full compensation for the deficiency of lot number ten, of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

I. SPENCE, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Ordered, That the bill supplementary to the testamentary system, have a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from Henry Hyland, of Somerset county, praying for the sale of part of the estate of Lambert Hyland, which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Dashiell and King.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Surgical Institution of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Boyle presents the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges, who were instructed to examine witnesses who might stand respecting the contested election of Calvert county, report—that they have concluded such examination, and having reduced the same into writing, report it herewith to the house.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the committee of claims have 80 copies of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, touching the contested Calvert election, printed and delivered to this house as early as practicable.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Joseph Ireland, a committee clerk, on the journal of accounts, the sum of ... dollars, for his extraordinary services during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the president and directors of the Congecheague Bank to sell or otherwise dispose of the interest of the bank in the Cumberland turnpike road stock. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Keller, report the same.

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