

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer, in consequence of an order of this day; which was read.

Mr Montgomery obtained leave to amend the last report of the committee of ways and means, by inserting the words "which is extinguished by miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and interest on loans," after the words "extraordinary expenses of the war, the amount of \$184,000 00."

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the erection of a new market-house in Hagers Town, Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the bill to prevent the destruction and waste of young timber and trees within this state, was referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the North West Branch of Nanticoke river, at a place heretofore called Crotcher's Ferry, but now known and called the Rising Sun, was, on motion by Mr. Beckett, referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore, and the bill for the benefit of Aquilla Beall, of Prince-George's county court, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act empowering the judges of elections to administer oaths appertaining to elections. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Lecompt, and Forrest, report the same. Mr. Dennis reports said bill; which was read.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, and the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Quynn, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars; to Gotleb I. Grammer, messenger to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars; to Henry Coulter, door-keeper to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars, for taking care of the furniture of their respective rooms.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That in any suit or suits, action or actions, either in law or equity, which may or shall be commenced by the visitors and governors of Washington College in the state of Maryland, or by the visitors and governors of Saint John's College in the state of Maryland, against this state, or any of its officers, with a view to try the constitutionality of a law passed at November session in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, chapter eighty five, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint John's Colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, that the attorney general, assisting attorney-general, district attorney, or other counsel for the state, who may have the defence of such suits, are hereby instructed and required to appear to such suit or suits on behalf of the state, and bring the same to as speedy a conclusion as possible, in order that the same may be decided upon the true merits of each respective case.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the auditor of the state of Maryland be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to make transcripts of the pay rolls of the Maryland troops remaining in the auditor's office. in well bound books, and when so made out, the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to examine the same, and order the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Thomas Karney, auditor, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a reasonable compensation for the same.

The bill providing for the support of persons imprisoned for debt in certain cases, was on motion by Mr. Lecompte, referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorise the sale of the real estate of Henry Simperts, late of Cecil county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill for the relief of Rufus Eddy, were severally read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Mary Thompson, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of William Groves, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the report of the committee on the part of the governor's communication relative to an alteration in the constitution as proposed by Pennsylvania and Indiana, was referred to the next general assembly.

The resolution in favour of James McCallister, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Calvert county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Greentree, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

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

SATURDAY, February 12. 1820.

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

The bill relating to the place of holding elections in the second election district in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have ordered the committee of claims to close the journal of accounts this day, including to-morrow, and have reason to believe we shall not have a quorum after to-night; we therefore hope your honourable body will make such disposition of the business as will enable us to close the session this evening.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.