

ber session 1819. Ordered, That Messrs. Reeder, J. B. Eccleston and R. Stevens, report the same.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Elizabeth Ann Williams, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs J. P. Kennedy, B. Forrest and Barney

Mr. Hayward presents a petition from Thomas E. Price, of Talbot county, praying he may be permitted to introduce slaves into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs Hayward, D. Martin and S. Stevens

Mr. B. Forrest presents a petition from Joseph Duvall, of Montgomery county, praying a pension; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning joint tenancy. Ordered, That Messrs. Allen, Maulsby, Forrest, Key and Hayward, report the same.

Mr. Boyle presents a memorial from the visitors and governors of Saint John's College, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Marriott and Duvall.

Mr. Lake presents a petition from William Merrick, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the thirteenth section of an act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session 1790. Ordered, That Messrs. Maulsby, Hayward and Boyle, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale. Ordered, That Messrs Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Thomas W. Hall presents a petition from John Iglehart, of Anne Arundel county, praying he may be permitted to introduce slaves into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs T. W. Hall, Wyvill and Marriot.

Mr. J. S. Moffett reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Worcester, Kent, Allegany, Caroline or Cecil counties, passed at November session 1810; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James H. Walker, late collector of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Plater and Reeder, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of a warehouse in the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, endorsed "will pass," which was read. The bill to ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 11, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We concur in the proposal contained in your message to go into the election of governor this day at 12 o'clock. No person has been put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen nominated by your house. We have appointed Messrs. Carmichael and Magruder, to join the gentlemen appointed by you to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Samuel Sprigg Esq. had forty eight votes, and Charles Goldsborough Esq. had forty six votes; Whereupon Resolved, That Samuel Sprigg, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of Maryland.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 11, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and Dennis, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Wyvill presents a petition from Lotty Stallings, of Anne Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

On motion by Mr. Plater, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction. Ordered, That Messrs. Plater, B. Forrest, Maulsby, Wilson and Hayward, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have appointed Messrs. Jackson and Parnham, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the supplement to the act regulating the stay of executions be recommitted? Determined in the negative.

Messrs. Maulsby and Dennis inform the speaker, that his excellency Samuel Sprigg, governor elect, will attend in the senate chamber on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying as such.

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

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