

TUESDAY, December 12, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The speaker laid before the house a communication from the auditor of the state; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Alderson presents a petition from Thomas Elles; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims

Mr Millard presents a petition from Mary Norris; which was read and referred to the committee on out pensions.

On motion by Mr Bowles, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Daniel Schnébly, having paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent, on the sum due from him to the state, as sheriff of Washington county for the years 1816, 1817 and 1818, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Thomas H. Wilkinson, James Nabb, James Butcher, John Stephen, Grafton Duvall, Clement Dorsey, George C Washington, William Potter, James Scanlan, and Alexander C. Magruder, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. S. Stevens and Beckett, in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Showers, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen. Ordered, That Messrs. Showers, Barney and Snowden, report the same.

Mr. Barney presents an application from William B. Barney, agent of the United States, relative to the erection of light houses; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Snowden and J P. Kennedy.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the eastern shore; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Also returns from the clerks of Caroline and Cecil counties; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

A vacancy having occurred in the office of register of wills for Anne-Arundel county during the recess of the legislature, and the duties of the person appointed by the executive having terminated with the meeting of the general assembly, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to make the appointment of register of wills for said county this day at one o'clock. Thomas H. Hall and Louis Gassaway, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Archer, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising Samuel Stone, of Baltimore county, to erect and keep gates on the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Willis presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the prison fees due by James M. Carty, Junr. may be levied on said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Whitely and Holbrook.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for the extension of North-street; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Marriott.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1820.

*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.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor

The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room to examine them, and after some time returned and reported, that John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Grafton Duvall, James Butcher, and James Nabb, were elected. Whereupon resolved, That John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Grafton Duvall, James Butcher, and James Nabb, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

Mr J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry owners of lots on Light-street, in the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass explaining the act of 1805, so as to secure and confirm to them all the rights and advantages granted to them by the act of 1796, chapter 45; which was read and referred to Messrs J P Kennedy, Barney and T Kennedy.

Mr. Cockey presents petitions from Jacob Stouffer and Jacob M. Call, of Frederick county, praying special acts of insolvency; which were read and referred to Messrs. Cockey, M. Pherson and Bowles

On motion by Mr. Alderson, the following order was read: Ordered, That the treasurer furnish the