

was imperiously called for by the state in which they had been placed, and it is only on a full consideration of the object and utility of the work, with the labour, skill and attention, apparently bestowed on it, that an estimate of the amount of a just compensation can be formed. This full consideration, your committee are of opinion cannot be given to the subject during the present session, amidst the pressure of other business, either by themselves or by the other members of the legislature, and they therefore submit the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and the same are hereby authorised and directed, to examine the memorial of the said William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N Watkins, and the compilation of the laws therein referred to, and to allow the memorialists such compensation as they may be considered entitled to from the nature of the undertaking, the manner in which it has been executed, and the usage in such cases, and to order payment of such sums out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Moses Sheppard to erect an additional tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Barney, J. P. Kennedy and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from Thomas Chinworth, of Hartford county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the establishment of an additional warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, and the bill to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of James Scott, of Allegany county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of John Holtzman, of Allegany county, endorsed "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning marriage licences? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Allen, Maulsby and J. B. Eccleston, report the same.

The bill for the benefit of John Iglehart, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend that part of the constitution relating to a poll tax in such a manner as to authorise a tax on bachelors. Ordered. That Messrs. Millard, J. P. Kennedy, Cross, J. B. Eccleston, Allen, Beckett and Marriott, report the same.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Ulrick, of the city of Baltimore, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Williams reports a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county; And a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Conowingo Bridge, in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read.

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

Mr. Frazier presents a petition from James Navy, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Earnest Voight, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John King, and others, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 22, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to the proposal contained in your message of the 21st instant relative to an adjournment.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation in Baltimore town; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Orrick. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Baltimore county a public highway. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Showers and Snowden, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of appeals from the different orphans courts in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Edelen, Bowles and T. N. Williams, report the same.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Boyle and Hayward, report the same.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Alexander Prentice, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning the sale of certain poisonous substances. Ordered, That Messrs. Allen, R. T. Hall and Marriott, report the same.

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

SATURDAY, December 22, 1820.

The house met, and adjourned until Wednesday next at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1820.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum, not appearing, the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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The speaker's statement was read.

Montgomery's report of grievances was read.

Mr. J. S. Williams and Mr. Key presented petitions.

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