

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay annually to the order of the trustees of the Poolsville Academy, the sum of two hundred dollars.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Boyle presents a representation from the judges of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, relative to the state of the records thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Marriott and T. W. Hall.

Mr. Hilleary presents a petition from Roger Perry, praying patent may issue to him for lots in the town of Cumberland, escheated by him without the usual payment being made to the treasurer; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Reid and Blair.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, presents a memorial from the licenced pilots of the Chesapeake bay; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Lake presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a wharf at Cambridge; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lake, Lecompte and Frazier.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Thomas H. Bowie, praying the time allowed him to send out his fees may be extended; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Duvall and Boyle.

Mr. Polk presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, presuming the resolution in favour of state debtors is intended for those who may, in the recess of the legislature, require indulgence, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the executions against the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, on judgments already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained at the suit of the state of Maryland, for any sums or balance due the state by the said William S. Handy as sheriff of Somerset county, shall not be executed or levied before the twentieth day of January next; and also that the said securities be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable upon the principal of the balances due the state, provided the said securities shall punctually pay to the state, on or before the twentieth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-two, the principal of the balances due, with interest on the same at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Which was read.

The bill respecting the assent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Bowie; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Whereas much inconvenience has been experienced for want of a regular and true return from the militia officers of this state relative to the force of the militia: And whereas frequent calls have been made on said officers, which have not been complied with; therefore, Resolved, That the commander in chief be and he is hereby requested to take the most speedy and effectual steps to procure annually the necessary information relative to the strength of the militia of this state.

Resolved, That if any officer now in command, or who may hereafter be in command, shall refuse or neglect to obey any call made on him or them by any superior officers, in compliance with the order of the commander in chief, touching the numbers or force of said militia, he shall be subject to a court martial, which court shall be called and held, agreeably to the provisions of the militia law of this state, and if convicted of the charge of disobedience of orders, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars, at the discretion of said court.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Mr. T. W. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of All Hallows Parish in Anne-Arundel county. Mr. B. S. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Delaplane of Montgomery county. Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of finishing the Susquehanna bridge now building at the Conowingo Falls. Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly, entitled, An act to avoid suits at law, passed at December session 1818, chapter 216; also a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805. Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes. Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state. Mr. Bowles reports a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. And Mr. Edelen reports a bill entitled, An act for changing the name of Charles town, in Charles county, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of proprietors of lots and houses therein, and for the regulation and improvement of the said town; which were read.

On the second reading of the bill to confirm an act passed at December session 1819, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, on motion by Mr. B. Forrest, That the whole of the bill be stricken out for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof the law which it was intended to confirm, but so altered as to make the time of the meeting of the general assembly from the 1st Monday in November to the 2d Monday in January?

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Wilson, and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, Brown, Wyvill, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, King, Polk, Archer, Wroth, Williams, Cross, Lyles, J. Forrest, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, M. Pherson, Cockey, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—39.

NEGATIVE.—Key, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Beckett, Dalrymple, Stoddert, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, B. Moffitt, Nicholson, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Barney, T. Kennedy, Kerstner, Bowles.—29.

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