

severn may be immediately applied; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Wilson, Duvall and Marriott.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from Littleton Aires, and others, of Somerset county, praying the proprietors of lands on public roads may be compelled to keep up fences thereon; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Polk and Dashiell.

Mr R. T. Hall presents a petition from Denuis Curtain, of Prince-George's county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act concerning justices of the peace, arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state; and Mr. King reports a bill, entitled, An act making a public landing place at the Trap in Somerset county; which were read.

The bill to lay out a road in Harford county, and the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Frazier delivers the following report:

The committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county respecting the pension of Joshua Rutledge, having had the same under consideration, and being somewhat embarrassed in giving an opinion on the petition, beg leave to submit the merits of the case to the decision of the house.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Alderson, Maulsby and Norris.

Mr. Boyle reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the transcribing and rebinding of records in the office of register of wills in Anne Arundel county and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. J. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain roads in Prince George's county, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. King delivers a petition from John Miles, of Somerset county, praying he may be authorised to collect the balances due to the late William S. Handy; which was read and referred to Messrs. King, Dennis and Dashiell.

Mr. Hayward presents a petition from John L. Kerr, a vent to liquidate the claim of the state against the United States, giving a detailed account of his proceedings; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hayward, Marriott, Maulsby, Lecompte and Wright.

Mr. Frazier from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers reports favourable to Butler Dunning, Edward Chambers, William Merrick, Elizabeth L. Gassaway, Richard Philips, Joseph Duvall, Thomas Elless, Henry H. Chapman, William Bongardner, Richard Hazelip, Henry Lord, John Penn, William Coe, John Toomy, David Wilson, Nicholas Fitzgerald, and James B. Ows, which were read.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a memorial from the creditors of the Maryland penitentiary; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of the resident and directors thereof.

On motion by Mr J. Forrest. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled. An act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the promotion of education in said county. Ordered, That Messrs J. Forrest, Marriott and R. T. Hall, report the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill establishing the form of the oath of office, and to repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government; and the question was put, That that part of the bill be stricken out as moved by Mr Lecompte? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE — Speaker, Key, Plater, Thomas, Brown, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Eden, Posey, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, N. Maran, S. Stevens, Dashiell, W. Eccleston, Frazier, Lecompte, Cross, R. T. Hall, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Cockey, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Gaither, Harding, Dane, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott —43.

NEGATIVE — Millard, J. B. Eccleston, Dalrymple, Dennis, King, Polk, Archer, Wroth, T. Williams, Lyles, J. Forrest, Wright, R. Stevens, Polk, Allen, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Reid, Blair.—22.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu thereof? That such parts of the form of government and declaration of rights of this state, as prohibit any person from having a seat in the general assembly, or in the council of this state, who shall be receiving the profits or any part of the profits, arising on any agency for the supply of cloathing or provisions for the army or navy; also such parts thereof as require every governor, senator, delegate to congress or assembly, and members of the council, to take an oath that he will not receive, directly or indirectly, at any time during his acting in his office of governor, senator, delegate to congress or assembly, or member of the council, the profits or any part of the profits, arising on any agency for the supply of cloathing or provisions for the army or navy; and also such parts thereof as require every person appointed to any office of profit or trust, before he enters on the execution thereof, to take the following oath or affirmation, to wit: I, AB, do swear that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the king of Great Britain, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and to subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, be and the same are hereby repealed and abrogated. And be it enacted, That every person appointed to any office of profit or trust, after the confirmation of this act, shall, before he enters on the execution thereof, take the following oath, to wit: I, AB, do swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and support the constitution thereof, and the constitution of the United States. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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