

Mr. Maddox presents a petition from Mary Nevit, of Saint Mary's county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maddox, Llewellyn and Millard

Mr. Hardcastle presents a petition from Betsy Blunt, a negro of Delaware, praying to be permitted to remove to Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hardcastle, Douglass and Saulsbury

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Elisha Tyson, the elder, and others, praying they may be authorised to make an exchange of property for the benefit of the infant children of Mary Clap; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

Mr. Loockerman presents a petition from the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, praying for a sum of money to be levied on said county to discharge certain balances due by said institution; which was read and referred to Messrs. Loockerman, Kemp and Martin.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:  
 BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*

We have received your message informing us that the house of delegates is ready to proceed to business. We have likewise formed a quorum, and having appointed the honorable William R. Stuart, president, and Thomas Rogers, chief clerk, and are prepared to proceed with the business of the session. We propose to set for the dispatch of public business, from ten o'clock in the morning, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. By order, THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a report from the president of Frederick Town academy; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following order was read. Ordered, That a committee to consist of five persons be appointed for the purpose of considering all questions of divorce submitted to the legislature of Maryland during the present session, and that the speaker appoint the said committee. And the question was put, that the house assent to the same. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from George A. Dunkel, of Baltimore county, praying he may be authorised to remove slaves into Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney, and Orrick

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Albert Pickett and others, of the City of Baltimore, praying for a Lottery for the Establishment of a Female Academy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Marriot and Millard.

Also a petition from Sarah Fleming, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Martin.

Also a petition from Roswell Noble, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of Insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Showers.

Also a petition from Amos and Joseph Chapman, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be released from confinement; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Orrick.

Also, a memorial from the first independent church of Baltimore, praying for a Lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Marriot and Barney.

Mr. Cannell presents a petition from James Allen, of Cecil county, praying that his wharf in George Town, Kent county, may be extended, and the right to the same vested in him; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cannell, Forwood and Brook.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a reduction of officer's fees; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Dorsey, Kennedy, Bowles, Loockerman, Norris and Pigman

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from James Dossey, (of John) of Calvert county, praying that a release of a mortgage made by Thomas Jenkins, to him, may be made valid; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Marriot and Smith

On motion by Mr. Pigman, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to repeal the acts of Assembly now in force on that subject. Ordered, That Messrs. Pigman, Kennedy, Marriot, Saulsbury, Bowles, Dorsey, and Loockerman, report the same.

Mr. Carroll reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Saint John's College, which was read

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to Constable's fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Forwood, Norris and Stevens report the same.

Mr. Nabb presents a petition from sundry members of the Methodist Society, called the Lebanon Chappel, in Talbot county, praying for the renewal of their powers under the act of 1802, Chapter 91; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nabb, Martin, and Loockerman.

On motion of Mr. Barney, the following message was read:  
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 5, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, to the election of a senator of the United States, to fill the existing vacancy. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the question was put, that the same lie on the table? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative. The clerk of the Council delivers a communication from his Excellency the Governor; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.