

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the Act reducing into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Forwood and Showers report the same.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the first Independent Church of Baltimore, and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Flemming, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec 6, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in your proposition to go into the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, on Friday next at twelve o'clock.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, Ordered, That a committee of ways and means, to consist of seven members, be appointed by the chair. Ordered, That Messrs. Bruce, Barney, Sprigg, J. S. Spence, Archer, Dorsey and Sullivan be the said committee.

Mr. Maffitt presents a petition from William Moffett, late sheriff of Cecil county, praying to be released from the additional nine per cent. imposed on him by law; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maffitt, Williams and Craig.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the several members of the general assembly, and the officers thereof; also to the members of the electoral college, and their officers, or to their order, the several sums due to them, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Barney and Snowden report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to writs of certiorari. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Dorsey and J. Forrest report the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for the registering of free negroes and mulattoes in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Showers and A. Spence report the same.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Saint Mary's county to cause such warehouses for the inspection of tobacco, to be built, as they shall deem requisite. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Dorsey and Llewellyn report the same.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Elizabeth L. Gassaway, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the balance of the pension due General John Gassaway, deceased, may be paid to her; which was read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Hughes and Woodward.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act establishing the form of oaths of office, and to repeal such parts of the constitution as are therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Semmes, J. Forrest, Kennedy, Carroll and Allen report the same.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee of claims, delivers the following report.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the documents and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, there was a balance of 133,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812; 336,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent. stock, and 4,137 dollars and 28 cents of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of 51,125 dollars and 76 cents cash remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received

For bonds taken for taxes	\$50 00
For negroes banished and sold for the benefit of the state	209 16
For bonds taken for money and stock lent	160 00
For open accounts	117 25
For Amerciaments	1,240 18
For fines and forfeitures	2,976 99
For marriage licences	5,054 24
For ordinary licences and retailers of spiritous liquors	22,157 97
For licences to retailers of dry goods	3,114 00
For hawkers, and pedlars' licences	353 29
For taxes under the act to secure the salary to the Chancellor	816 11
From the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore	1,116 94
From the Bank of Baltimore, for dividend on stock	6,726 00
From the Union Bank of Maryland, do.	1,696 00
From the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, do.	11,400 00
From the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, do.	2,066 66
From the Hager's Town Bank, do.	1,500 00
From the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, do.	1,000 00