

Mr. Carroll delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth L. Gassaway of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, That they find the facts stated in the petition to be true, and the prayer to be reasonable; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth L. Gassaway, widow of the late General John Gassaway, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, the sum of thirty eight dollars, being the amount of money due her husband at the time of his death, on account of the pension allowed him for revolutionary services

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Weems, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property of Calvert county. Ordered, That Messrs Weems, Dalrymple and Sollars report the same.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, passed at December session, 1817. ORDERED, That Messrs Orrick, Showers and Snowden report the same.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorize William G. Pembleton of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Jenifer, Edelin and Rogerson report the same.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. William Pinkney, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house. Messrs Marriott and Jenifer are appointed on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

RESOLVED, That the person to be chosen shall be a resident of the western shore of this state, and that he having a majority of all the attending members of both branches of the general assembly, be declared duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that a commission issue to the said senator appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words to wit:

The State of Maryland, to

The General Assembly of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, from the present time to the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty seven. Given under my hand and the seal of this state, this _____ day of _____ eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Grating:

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

By order,
Mr. Sullivan presents a petition from Ann Maria Campbell and others, of Dorchester county, praying that the contract made between Levin H. Campbell and John M. Davis, may be annulled; which was read and referred to Messrs Sullivan, Dorsey and Travers.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Anne Arundel county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill for the benefit of St. John's college, was read the second time

On motion by Mr. Allen, that the clause exempting the lottery proposed by said bill from tax, be stricken out?

A motion was made by Mr. Marriott and assented to, that the further consideration of the same be postponed

The house proceeded to the second reading of the rules as reported. On motion by Mr. Orrick, the question was put, that the word "uncovered" be inserted in the second rule? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the words "in his place," was inserted after the word "rise" in the 3rd rule.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, that the 17th rule be so amended as to read "shall be read on three several days with an intermission of one day at least between each reading?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, that the following be added to the rules:
42d. Whenever any bill, resolution or order, report or other proposition shall have been read through without amendment, the speaker shall propound the question, "Shall this bill, (resolution or order, report or other proposition) be passed to another reading?" and if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read a third time agreeably to the rules of the house; if in the negative, the bill, resolution, order, or report, or other proposition, shall be considered as rejected. And if amendments have been made, the speaker shall put the question, "Shall the bill, &c. and amendment be engrossed for a third reading? If decided in the negative, the bill, &c. shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the house. Resolved in the affirmative. The rules were then assented to.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Anthony Davis, of St. Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier; which was referred to Messrs Millard, Dorsey and Llewellyn.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Enoch Betts, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was referred to Messrs Barney, Kennedy and Orrick.

Mr. Weems reports a bill entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Calvert county; which was read

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message: