

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go immediately into the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. No additional nomination has been made by this house. Messrs Chambers and Bowie have been appointed to join the gentlemen named on your part in counting the ballots.

By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read Also a communication from the executive, enclosing a report of the commissioners appointed to inspect the United States turnpike road through Allegany, and a memorial from the inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying that they may be permitted to sell lottery tickets in this state; which was read and referred to Messrs Wiatt, Wever, H. Kemp, Barney, Semmes, Riggs and Edelin.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act changing the place of holding elections in the first election district in Harford county. Ordered, that Messrs Norris, Forwood and Whiteford report the same.

On motion by Mr. Harris, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act for the destruction of crows in Kent county: Ordered, That Messrs Harris, Brooke and Cannell report the same.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms; and Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act for appointing a printer to the state; which were read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine the same, and after sometime, returned and reported that there were more ballots in the ballot box of the house of delegates than marked thereon, and that William Pinkney, Esquire had eighty votes, being the whole number contained in both boxes.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Amos Chapman and Joseph Chapman of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time and ordered to pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to the attorney general and district attorneys. Ordered, that Messrs Carroll, J. Forrest and Marriott, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter and strike out certain words in an act entitled, an act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, & to change the place of holding elections in the second election district of said county, endorsed, will pass; which was read Also the bill to change the name of William Vans Murray Robertson, to that of William Vans Murray, endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are disposed to concur in an arrangement to interchange services between the Reverend Mr. Rafferty, who is appointed to perform divine services in the senate chamber, and the Reverend gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Roswell Noble, of the city of Baltimore; also a bill entitled, An act authorising George A. Dunkel, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro slave from Berkley county, Virginia, into this state.

Mr. Cannell reports a bill entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Kent county, and Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; which were read.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Ann Mead, of the city of Annapolis, praying for the support of the orphan child of John Norris, deceased; which was referred to Messrs Carroll, Hughes and Woodward.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Some irregularity having occurred in regard to the number of ballots found in the ballot box, in the late election of a senator of the United States, there being a difference between the number endorsed on the box and the actual number given in, it is proposed by this house, in order to obviate any difficulty that might hereafter occur upon this subject, that a new election be had. We therefore take the liberty to submit the matter to your consideration, and should you acquiesce in this proposal, we beg leave again to nominate William Pinkney, and to say that Messrs Marriott and Jenifer are appointed on the part of this house to count the ballots and report the result. With your concurrence we will proceed immediately to the election.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Maffitt presents a petition from Joseph Thomas, senr. a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to Messrs Maffitt, Williams and Craig.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message, and concur in the propriety of proceeding to another ballot for a senator of the United States. We are prepared to do so immediately, and have appointed Messrs Chambers and Bowie to meet the gentlemen appointed by your house. No other candidate is nominated in the senate.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.