

Jenkins, of Monroe county, and state of Indiana, to James Dossey, (of John) of Calvert county and state of Maryland

And Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Benedict and Alexis Boons; which were read,

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the Examiner General shall lay before the next General Assembly, the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year on oath, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore shall thereafter pay to him or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars for the present year.

Mr. Dorsey obtained Leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the conveyance of, and return of process issue from the courts of one county to the offices of another. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Loockerman and A. Spence report the same.

Mr. Hoffman presents a petition from Benjamin Tickle of the state of Ohio, praying for a pension as a revolutionary officer in the Maryland line; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hoffman, Wiant and Greenwell

The house adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1821.

The house met Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Joseph Gabby and Andrew Kershner, Esquires, delegates returned for Washington county, and Robert H. Archer, Esquire, a delegate returned for Cecil, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. A. Spence obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise John Aydelotte, of Worcester county, to bring into the state of Maryland his negro slave Parker. Ordered, That Messrs. A. Spence, Riley and J. S. Spence report the same.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read and assented to:

Whereas, it is the province of this house, representing immediately the people of this state, to take care, especially in time of great pecuniary distress, that no other burthen shall be imposed on their constituents, save those which shall be indispensable for the due administration of the various departments of the government, and as every entrenchment which shall be adopted, (without injury to the public service) will lessen the sum required for the service of the ensuing year; therefore, ORDERED, That the committee of ways and means, be directed to enquire and report if there be any salary officers that may be abolished without inconvenience to the people; if there be any salary officer whose salary may be reduced, without the state's incurring the risque of losing such incumbents; if the pay of the members of the general assembly may not be reduced without involving them in individual expense, if the pay of their officers may not be lessened without denying an adequate remuneration for their services; and finally, if any regulations, insuring the prospect of greater economy in the disbursements of the public money can be devised.

On motion of Mr. Orrick the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock to day Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Orrick and Sullivan to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, that the clerk of the council be requested to furnish this house with the journal of the executive proceedings of the present year.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from John Williams of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Bowles and Barney

Mr. Norris presents a petition from Thomas Cheniworth, of Harford county, an old soldier; read and referred to Messrs. Norris, Allen and Forwood.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Michael Laracy, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Marriott and Barney.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from the female society for instructing poor children in Hager's Town in Washington county, praying that some pecuniary aid may be granted to them; read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Gabby and Wever

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ORDERED, That the chief clerk be directed to furnish the committee of ways and means with an amount of the assessable property in the several counties in this state.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, ORDERED, That Messrs. Bowles, Whitely, Sprigg, Darne and Ballard, be a committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Whitely presents a petition from John Leith, an old soldier; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to confirm an act to repeal that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, passed at the last session. Ordered, That Messrs. Bowles, Wever and Gabby report the same.

Mr. Bowles reports said bill; which was read.