

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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The house proceeded to the election of a governor. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine them, and after some time returned and reported that Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, was elected. Whereupon **RESOLVED**, That Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 10, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate

Samuel Sprigg, having been elected governor of this state by a joint ballot of both houses of this legislature, Messrs. Kennedy and Waters are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to wait on his excellency, and to request his attendance in the senate chamber as soon as it may suit his own convenience, for the purpose of qualifying, and taking the oath of office.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council of this state, shall appoint two commissioners to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report the state of the navigation of the Susquehannah river and its branches, and as to the measures most advisable to be conjointly adopted by the said states for the more effectual improvement of the navigation of the said river.

AND RESOLVED, That the governor shall, as early as convenient, transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of Pennsylvania, with a request that he immediately lay the same before the legislature of the said state.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from Ann Rawlings, widow of Solomon Rawlings, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Milard presents a petition from Clement Sewell, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to the same committee.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We concur in the propriety of waiting on his excellency the governor as proposed, and have appointed Messrs. Chambers and Miller, to join the gentlemen named by you for this purpose.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clerk.

Which was read.

The bill authorising Elizabeth Hoffman, to remove her female negro slave from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hager's Town, praying a town hall may be authorised to be built over the market house in said town; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition for a masonic lodge to be erected at the same place.

Mr. Jenifer reports a bill entitled; An act to authorise William G. Pemberton, of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for an additional tax on billiard tables in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Gabby and Kershner.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Caroline county; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1821.

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

The bill authorising Elizabeth Hoffman to remove her female slave from Virginia into this state; was sent to the senate.

Messrs. Kennedy and Waters inform the speaker, that his excellency the governor will meet the legislature in the senate chamber this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying according to law.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day to an election of the executive council, and would request that it should take place at as early an hour as convenient. Messrs. Thomas H. Wilkinson, Nicholas Brewer, John Nabb, James B.icher, Israel D. Mableby and Thomas Kennedy, are put in nomination by this house, and Messrs. Kennedy and Duvall, are appointed by us to join such gentlemen as you may name for the purpose of counting the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Brown, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Messrs. Brown, Marriott and Woodward, report the same.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from the Baltimore Society, for the encouragement of industry praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Barney and Showers.

Mr. Barney presents petitions from Isaac Knight and Peter Ulrich, of the city of Baltimore,