

Jesse Lucas and William Lucas, free persons of colour, to remove into and to reside in this state; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to change the name of Madison Smith Norris, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We concur in the propriety of directing a letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, to the gentlemen who have been elected members of the council, as proposed in your message of this day.

By order, THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favor of William Moffett, late sheriff of Cecil county, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Delozier, senr. of Charles county, was read the second time and will pass. And Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Fielding A. Pinnell, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Allen obtained leave to withdraw his resolution relative to the river Susquehannah, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this legislature, that for the mutual benefit of both states, the state of Pennsylvania and the state of Maryland should co-operate in any feasible plan for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehannah, and

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, with a request that he immediately lay the same before the legislature of the said state.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the register in chancery, relative to seals and taxes in his office, which was read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from John Grant, of Montgomery county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Duvall, Darne and Riggs.

Mr. Darne presents a petition from Silas Wherry of Virginia, praying he may be authorised to build a wharf on the Maryland shore of Potomac, at Edward's Ferry; which was read and referred to Messrs Darne, Riggs and Sprigg.

The bill in favor of Betsy Blunt, a free woman of color, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Moffett reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Parker, of Queen Ann's county, and Isaac Parker, of Washington county, and state of Maryland; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, ORDERED, That the petition of John Williams, be referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill authorising George A Dunkel, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro slave from Berkley county, Virginia, into this state, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Kennedy was recommitted.

Mr. Kennedy reports the same as amended. ORDERED, That the said bill, and a bill in favor of William G. Pembleton, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Fleming, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Kennedy the further consideration of the same was postponed until Wednesday the 19th inst.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 10th section of an act entitled, an act for rectifying the ill practices of attorneys of this province, and ascertaining fees to the attorney general, clerk of indictment, attorneys and practitioners of the law in the courts of this province, and for levying the same by way of execution, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs Forwood, J. Forrest, Semmes, Nabb, Martin, Saulsbury and Sprigg report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council of this state, be, and they are hereby authorised, to direct the sale, at such time, and on such terms as they may think proper, all such tents, articles of camp equipage and arms, as in their opinion are not worth repairing, and such articles of ammunition, the property of the state, as from their perishable nature, it may be in their judgment to the interest of the state to have speedily disposed of.

Mr. Allen reports a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, so that the members of the state senate may be hereafter elected immediately by the people; which was read.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1821

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

The resolution in favor of William Moffett, and the bill for the relief of John Delozier of Charles county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from the vestry of St. James' Parish, of Baltimore county, praying for a part of a donation now given by the state; read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Showers and Snowden.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs Saulsbury, Whitely, and Hardcastle, report the same.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from the vestry of Boonsboro Church, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs Bowles, Wever and Gabby.