

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Saulsbury, Douglass and Whitely report the same.

Mr Martin presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying for a better regulation of constables' fees; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the sale of arms and camp equipage, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Mary Clap and others, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following messages were received from the senate:

BY THE SENATE, December 15, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We accede to the proposal of your message of this day relative to an adjournment.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have to discharge the melancholy duty of announcing to you the decease of our late valued clerk, Thomas Rogers.

We propose to evidence our respect for the deceased, by wearing crape on the left arm for twenty days; and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature, will convene in the senate chamber at four o'clock this afternoon, to join the procession which will accompany the corpse to the grave.

CHARLES C MACCUBBIN, Clerk, pro tem.

Also, a communication from the president of the Frederick county Bank, shewing its situation; which were read.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, being a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Hughes, the question was put, that the eleventh section, be stricken out, which section authorises the Levy Court to sell the real property on which the alms house now stands, and to purchase other land not exceeding ten acres, in lieu thereof, in some other place. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Lockerman presents a petition from Edward Markland, praying for a pension as a revolutionary officer; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also a petition from Basil L. Stoker and wife, and others, praying for a consumation of their title to property devised by Alexander Anderson, an alien; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lockerman, Martin and Nabb.

Mr Greenwell presents a petition from Michael C. Sprigg, praying permission to bring into this state certain slaves; read and referred to Messrs Greenwell, Wiatt and Hoffman.

On motion by Mr Hughes, ORDERED, That the committee of claims be instructed to direct suitable mourning for the members of the legislature, agreeably to the suggestions of the honorable the senate, respecting the death of their late clerk, and that the expenses of the funeral be placed by said committee upon the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr Forwood, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to all such members of the house, and the officers thereof that remain in the city of Annapolis during the recess of the legislature, except those members and officers that belong to the city,) a per diem, and none others.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to carry the sums respectively stated to be due from the supervisors of public roads, and from the poor house in Baltimore county, to his account, desperate, and that he cease in future to state the same in his annual report.

Mr Marriot presents a petition from William Bateman, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Marriot, Brown and Woodward.

Mr Hughes presents a petition from Julia Ann Curren, of the city of Annapolis, praying support; read and referred to Messrs Hughes, Woodward and Brown.

Mr Saulsbury reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county; which was read.

On motion by Mr Bowles the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1821

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The house of delegates, in common with the senate, deeply deplore the death of Thomas Rogers, late chief clerk of your honorable body, and in conformity with the wishes of the senate, as well in accordance with their own feelings, will wear crape on the left arm for the space of twenty days, as a testimony of their respect for the memory of the deceased; and will meet your honorable body at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon of this day, to attend the funeral.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

The resolution in favor of Thomas Chenoworth, of Harford county, was read the second time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill for the benefit of James Smith, of Calvert county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until 4 o'clock.