

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met, and adjourned to the senate chamber, to attend the funeral of Thomas Rogers, esq.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1821.

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

Mr Carroll reports a bill entitled, An act for the support of Margaret and Mary Haddaway, of the city of Annapolis.

Mr King reports a bill entitled, An act relative to the making of a public landing place and road in Somerset county; and Mr Frazier reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black-water river into the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, and for paying the expenses of a lottery for said canal repealed in 1816; which were read.

Mr Marriott presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying that hogs and geese may not be permitted to go at large in the village of Friendship, in said county; which were read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Stewart and Woodward.

Mr Bowles reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Lewis, of Washington county; and Mr Greenwell reports a bill for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county; which were read.

The bill to authorise Robert Morris to bring into this state a certain negro-slave therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such laws as relate to the appointment of lottery commissioners. Ordered, That Messrs Forwood, Barney and Bowles report the same.

Mr Barney presents a petition from David Imbrie, praying to be released from Baltimore jail. Referred to Messrs Barney, Kennedy and Carroll.

Mr Barney delivers a petition from Mr. Jane White, praying compensation for the injury sustained by the destruction of her house in Charles street; read and referred to Messrs Barney, Kennedy and Dorsey.

On motion by Mr Julius Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Prince George's county, being supplementary to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs J. Forrest, Semmes and Culver report the same.

Mr Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise certain roads to be opened in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties; and Mr Stevens reports a bill entitled, An act to confirm an act entitled an act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of the state as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county in election districts; which were read.

Mr Sullivan delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Captain Solomon Frazier, an old revolutionary officer, having had the same under their consideration, and conceiving the prayer of the petitioner reasonable and just, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Captain Solomon Frazier, or to his order, the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for balance of rations due him while in the service of the state of Maryland, during the revolutionary war, with interest on the same from the day of

By order,

THOS. E. HAMBLETON, Clerk.

Which was read.

Benjamin S. Forrest, Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr Dorsey reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Key Bruce; which was read the first and second time and passed.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, ORDERED, That the resolutions relative to the donations to colleges, academies, &c. be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr Kennedy presents a petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying for an alteration in their charter; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

On motion by Mr Barney, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay, passed at November session, 1812. Ordered, That Messrs Barney, Forwood and Marriott, report the same.

The bill for the greater security of property in fields, gardens, and other inclosures, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Hughes, the same was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Bateman, of Anne Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to examine into the claim of William Bateman, of said county, and allow him such compensation as they may deem reasonable and just.

By order,

GEO. A. SMITH, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and the resolution assented to.