

Spence, J. S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Allen, Whitely Saulsbury, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B.S Forrest, Darne, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wiatt —64.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Williams, Forwood, Norris, Whitford —4.

Resolved in the affirmative.

A question arose whether the second reading of the bill to withdraw the funds from the different schools and academies for the purposes of appropriating them to the education of poor children was in order, inasmuch as the same subject has been decided? The chair declared the same to be out of order. An appeal from the decision of the chair was called for by Mr Allen, and the question put, That the house sustain the chair in said opinion? Resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourns until to morrow morning 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1821.

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

On motion by Mr Barney, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 22, 1821

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs Barney, Ara Spence, Semmes, Hoffman and King, a committee from this house, to join the committee from your honourable body, to visit the penitentiary, during the approaching recess.

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Susannah Ringgold; the bill for the relief of James W. Zacharie; and the bill relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorising a conveyance of the same, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The resolution in favor of William Bateman, endorsed, "assented to," and the resolution relative to the sale of arms, &c. endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read. And the following message

BY THE SENATE, December 22, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

In compliance with our joint resolution directing the appointment of a committee of nine to visit the penitentiary of this state, five to be chosen by the house of Delegates, and four by the senate, the senate have appointed on their part, Messrs Johnson, Quinton, Price and M'Kim, to act in conjunction with such persons as may be appointed by your body.

Which was read.

By order

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The House adjourned until Thursday next 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1821

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present, adjourn until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1821.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1821.

The house met. The proceedings were read.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Edward Hood of Anne Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr Marriott presents a petition from Elijah Weems of Anne Arundel county, praying he may be authorised to bring into the state a negro man; read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Brown and Woodward.

Mr Orrick presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Alguers church; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Showers.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Allegany county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr Bowles, presents a petition from Lieut. Robert Wumot, now of Kentucky, praying for a pension; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr A. Spence presents a petition from Levi Porter, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs A. Spence, Purnell and Riley.

On motion by Mr Semmes, Ordered, that the bill establishing the oath of office, and to repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government, have a second reading on the 8th of January next.

On motion by Mr Loockerman, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town. Ordered that Messrs Loockerman, F. Kemp and Martin report the same.