

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Hall, Dalrymple, Soilers, Smith, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Martin, Kemp, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Meconek, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, Forwood, Whiteford, Hardcastle, Saubury, Gabby, Keishner, Darne, Riggs — 33.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the words "and that he will not take either directly or indirectly any fee or reward for the appointment of any deputy to be by him made," was inserted in the same oath. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 1822.

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

Mr. Maddox reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Nevit, of Saint Mary's county, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from the Millers and Farmers of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the Executive of this State, to appoint inspectors of flour; read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Barney, Wever, Meconek, Riggs, Dorsey and Dennis. Ordered, That they have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock, of Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wyatt, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Ordered, That Messrs. Wyatt, Whiteford and Wever, report the same.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Moses Sheppard, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Dalrymple delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and therefore submit the following resolution. Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that negro Dick, the slave of John Parker late of Prince George's county, the father of the present petitioner, was tried and convicted of felony, at a county court held for Prince George's county, at June term seventeen hundred and eighty six, and was by the court sentenced to be hanged, and was valued at the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money, which said negro Dick was afterwards pardoned by the Governor upon the condition of transportation, and it appearing that neither the said John Parker in his life time, or this petitioner since his death, has received any compensation for said negro; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the Treasurer of the Western shore, pay to the said Marsham Parker, or order, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money, the valuation of the said negro Dick.

Which was read.

By order,

SAMUEL HODGKIN, CLK.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the bill authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of Samuel Thompson, of said county; the bill for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg; the bill to confirm an act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Washington county into five election districts and for other purposes, passed at the last session; and the bill to confirm an act entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State, as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county into election districts severally endorsed, "will pass," Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Craig reports a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, which was read; also a petition from captain James Mitchell of Cecil county, praying he may be authorised to build a wharf at Frederick Town in said county; read and referred to Messrs. Craig, Maffitt and Hall.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Anthony Davis, of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Williams reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying that the number of lumber inspectors may be increased, and that an appeal may be had from their decision; read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Kennedy, Orrick, A. Spence and J. Kemp.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from Leonard Smith, of Frederick county, praying permission to remove a slave from Virginia to Maryland; read and referred to Messrs. H. Kemp, Bruce and Pigman.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the Stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge; which was read.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the bill to authorise Elijah Weems, of Anne Arundel county, to remove a certain negro into this State, endorsed "will not pass," and the bill for the benefit of captain James Allen, of Cecil county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Mark Goldsbury, of Kentucky; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Ann Spedden, of the city of Baltimore; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.