

erman, Martin, T. Kemp, King, Williams, Maffitt, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Meconekin, Nicholson Stevens, Moffett, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Forwood, Whiteford, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Kennedy, Bowles, Gabby, Wyatt.—37.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest the question was put, that the words "during good behaviour," be stricken out of the clause stating how long the Attorney General shall hold his appointment, for the purpose of inserting the words "for the term of three years from the date of his commission?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest the question was put, that the following be added to the 5th section, "and no member of the Council or General Assembly, shall be authorised to act as deputy of the Attorney General, during the term for which such member is elected?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin S. Forrest the question was put, that the following be added to the bill:

"And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, this act shall constitute and be valid as a part of the constitution and form of government, and shall then have effect?" Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1822.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, with a copy of the rules and general regulations for the army of the United States, with proposals from Matthew Carey and Sons to furnish the state with ten copies thereof, and a report from the commissioners appointed on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as might be appointed on the part of the state of Virginia, to examine and report the state of the Potomac river and its branches; which was read.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Sarah Wyndham, of the city of Annapolis; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Joseph Powell, and others, counter to one for removing the wing dam erected by the Susquehannah canal company; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Meconekin presents a petition from sundry persons of Talbot, Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, praying for a bridge over Tuckahoe creek; read and referred to Messrs Meconekin, Nabb and Saulsbury.

The bill for the relief of William Woods, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Martin, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of governor and council. Ordered, That Messrs Martin, Saulsbury, Barney, Sprigg and Bowles, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act for the erection of a new market house in Hager's Town, in Washington county and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs Bowles, Kerahner and Gabby, report the same.

On motion by Mr. A. Spence, ORDERED. That the house of delegates will proceed to-morrow at 12 o'clock to the election of a director on the part of this state in the bank of Baltimore.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cannell reports a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, and Ann his wife. And Mr. Wever reports a bill entitled, An act to provide for the building a bridge over Beaver creek in Washington county; which were read.

Mr. Weems presents a petition from William Gardner, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs Weems, Dalrymple and Smith.

Mr. Darne presents a petition from Francis Preston, of Montgomery county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to increase the number of wood corders in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs Frazier, Barney and Norris, report the same.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from Charles P. Graze, of Frederick county, praying that the managers of a lottery for the benefit of Hager's Town academy, may be compelled to refund the sum paid by him for a lottery ticket, which lottery has never been drawn; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, Bowles and Kerahner.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore hospital, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Doctor John Mackenzie, the survivor of Doctor James Smith, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the third instalment of the loans authorized to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, by a resolution of the General Assembly for the improving the hospital, which became due in the present year.

The report in favor of Elizabeth Poe, was read the second time, and recommitted for amendment.