

Mr Craig delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Foard, of Cecil county have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay annually in quarterly payments to Hezekiah Foard, of Cecil county, a revolutionary officer, or to his order, the half pay of a lieutenant during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Jr. Clerk.

Which was read.

The bill to authorise a lottery for the benefit of the St. Lucas reformed church at Union town in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr King the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for the election of constables by the people in the respective counties of the state. Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise a lottery for the benefit of the Union church of Tanny town, in Frederick county; and the bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly, relating to the public roads of Worcester county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Bruce, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein; Ordered that Messrs Bruce, Pigman and Daisey report the same.

Mr Carroll reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, to issue notes of the denomination therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr Barney, the question was put, that Leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for ascertaining the sense of the people of the state of Maryland on the propriety of calling a convention to revise the constitution.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Smith, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Nabb, Williams, Craig, J. S. Spence, Pigman, Bruce, Forwood, Allen, Norris, Whiteford, Saulsbury, Barney, Gabby, Kerchner, Weaver, Wyatt—22.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Do sey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Weems, J. Fer, Ecker, Lockerman, Martin, Dennis, King, Sullivan, Griffith, Taves, Semmes, J. Forrest, Caver, Carroll, Hughes, Mcconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Cutler, Douglass, Whitey, Hardecastle, Bowles, B. S. Forrest, David Greenwell—41. Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 30, 1822.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Riggs. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads in Worcester county; was sent to the senate.

Mr A. Spence reports a bill entitled, An act authorising special courts of oyer and terminer, and for other purposes; and Mr Carroll reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of his state, and constituting the same, together with the Washington college on the eastern shore into one University by the name of the University of Maryland, which were read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth district, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Dennis presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for a change of the time of holding the courts in said counties; which was read and referred to Messrs Dennis, J. S. Spence, A. Spence, Purnell and Ballard.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the chairman of the committee of grievance and courts of justice, requesting the attendance of Bene S. Pigman, Esq. before them as witness; which was read, and the request assented to.

Mr Barney presents a memorial from the trustees of Baltimore college, praying for a donation for a lottery for the benefit of the same; read and referred to Messrs Barney, Hughes and Kennedy.

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; and the bill to authorise the recording of a deed from Jacob Charles, of Caroline county, to Thomas Payne, of Cecil county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Norris; **ORDERED**, That the bill appointing commissioners to settle the divisional line between Harford and Cecil counties, be re-committed.

On motion by Mr Martin, **ORDERED**, That the bill to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of the governor and council, be re-committed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of William Woods, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorizing the appointing inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.