

Behalf of Samuel Barnes, indicted and tried in Frederick county court for a libel on the said Abraham Shriver, as to render it inconsistent with the public interest that the said Abraham Shriver should be permitted further to discharge the duties of the office of an associate judge. You are therefore requested to remove the said Abraham Shriver from his office of associate judge of the fifth judicial district of this state. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following order was read and assented to:

ORDERED, That the clerk of the house furnish the honorable Abraham Shriver, associate judge of the fifth judicial district with a copy of the preceding report.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, ORDERED, That Joseph M. Palmer, now in the custody of the serjeant at arms, under an attachment, be dismissed from the same.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1822.

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

The further supplement to an act to incorporate the stock holders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That the witnesses subpoenaed to testify on the specifications against Judge Shriver's official conduct, be discharged.

Mr. Bruce presents a petition from the president and treasurer of the Hager's Town turnpike road company, praying for a lottery; read and referred to Messrs Bruce, G. bby and H. Kemp.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from William Harrison, of Queen Ann's county, praying that a deed of mortgage from Henry Latimer may be made valid; read and referred to Messrs Nicholson, Meconekin and Stevens.

Mr. Sullivan presents a report from the president of the Cambridge academy; which was read.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from Matthias Bartgis, stating that he understands that Judge Shriver intends to offer testimony to discredit him the said Bartgis as a witness, and praying that certain witnesses may be summoned to testify to his character; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favor of Richard W. West, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The first report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, was read the second time, with the testimony and accompanying documents.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ORDERED, That the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice be postponed, and that all the testimony relative thereto be printed; and that the witnesses who have been examined before said committee relative to said report be discharged.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from the Presidents of the banks in Baltimore, counter to the petition of the president and stock-holders of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from Sophia Brighley, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, B. S. Forrest and H. Kemp.

Mr. Cannell presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a public road to the south side of Fairlee creek; read and referred to Messrs Cannell, Stevens and Harris.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Judge Shriver, stating that he will be ready to meet the charges made against him on Monday the 11th inst; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following orders were read and assented to:

ORDERED, That this house will, on the eleventh day of this month, proceed to hear testimony on the address submitted by the committee of grievances and courts of justice in relation to the conduct of the honorable Abraham Shriver, an associate judge of the fifth judicial district.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house issue subpoenas for such witnesses as the honorable Abraham Shriver shall request, returnable on the 11th day of February.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house issue subpoenas for such witnesses as the committee of grievances and courts of justice shall request to testify on the matter contained in the address, returnable on the 11th of February.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the following order was read and assented to:

ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to place on the journal of accounts, the names of the witnesses in the case against Judge Shriver, and allow them two dollar and fifty cents per day for each day's attendance while here, and four dollars per day for their itinerant charges.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill relating to the penitentiary.

Mr. Benjamin S. Forrest announced the death of James Brooke, Esq. a delegate from Kent county, and moved the following order, which was assented to:

ORDERED, That the delegation from Kent county, together with that of Prince George's, be a committee to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the interment of the honorable James Brooke, a delegate from Kent county, this day deceased.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 2d February, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the discharge of a melancholy duty, we inform you of the decease of James Brooke, Esq. late a delegate from Kent county, and a member of this house. As a testimonial of respect to his