

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1822.

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

The bill relating to the penitentiary of Maryland, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Stewart presents a petition from Washington Mitchell, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a bill of sale from Henry Latimer to William Harrison; which was read.

The report in favor of Hezekiah Ford, was read the second time, the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore report forthwith to this house the disbursements made by the state on account of the penitentiary; shewing the sum expended for the original purchase thereof; for the improvements made thereon, for the rebuilding of a part thereof; for the payment of the debts due therefrom; for the annual payments to the officers connected with the said institution, and likewise a statement of the receipts into the treasury from the said institution, if any.

The report on the memorial of Charles Browning, was read the second time and concurred with. The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding election in the second election district of said county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the bill authorising a loan and the appointment of an agent. On motion by Mr. Forwood, the question was put, that the blank for the amount of the loan be filled up with "sixty thousand dollars?" Determined in the negative. The blank was then filled up with "forty thousand dollars."

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the following was inserted after the first clause:

"And be it enacted, That for the purpose of paying the loan, or debt due to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland of forty thousand dollars, the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, to create a stock in the name of the state, bearing an interest of five per cent, redeemable at or after the expiration of fifteen years, and the same to sell and dispose of for the purposes of paying said loan; Provided the same will command a premium and can be sold at an advance."

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the words "and the appointment of an agent," be stricken out of the title.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the residue of the bill was stricken out.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act for the appointment of an agent; which was read.

The resolution in favor of Nancy Handy, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Harris, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Edelen, Rogerson, Louckerman, Martin, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Sullivan, Frazier, Travers, Williams, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Carroll, Hughes, Moffett, A. Spence, J. S. Spence, Purnell, Riley, P. gman, Culler, Allen, Douglass, Kennedy, Bowles, Gabby, Kerchner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darrie, Duvall.—45

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Stewart, Snowden, Showers, Nabb, Griffith, Culver, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Bruce, Forwood, Whiteford, Whitely, Hardcastle, Hoffman, Greenwell.—16.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for the appointment of inspectors of flour in the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Barney, that the first clause, giving the appointment of the inspectors to the executive, be stricken out? After some time spent in reading testimony taken in virtue of an order of this house,

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1822.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Riggs appeared in the house.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state and for the administration of justice therein, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Frazier presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a change of the place of holding the election in the third election district in said county; read and referred to Messrs Frazier, Marriott and Whitely.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the interference of the legislature to prevent the erection of a fish house in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Williams reports a bill entitled. A supplement to an act to authorise the levy court of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed the 16th February, 1821.

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