

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend such parts of the constitution of Maryland, as relate to the election of two delegates, from the city of Baltimore to the General Assembly of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy and Purviance, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Lookerman, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of Government, as relate to the election of four delegates, from each county. Ordered, that Messrs. Lookerman, Wright, Stonestreet, Boon and Teackle, report the same.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the valuation of the real and personal estate, within the State of Maryland. Ordered, that Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Stansbury, Wright, Farquar, Millard, Greenwell and Purviance, report the same.

Mr. Stansbury, presents a petition from the Commissioners of the tax of Baltimore county, praying a supplement providing for the better collection of taxes; read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Purviance and J. P. Kennedy.

Mr. Casson, presents a petition from the citizens of Hillsborough, and its vicinity, in Caroline county, praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. Casson, Boon and Saulsbury.

On motion by Mr. Hoffman, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county. Ordered, that Messrs. Hoffman, Greenwell and Tomlinson report the same.

On motion by Mr. Steele, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to divide Dorchester county, into six separate election districts. Ordered, that Messrs. Steele, Hooper and Byus report the same.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relative to partnership. Ordered, that Messrs. Purviance, J. P. Kennedy and Milliard, report the same.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following order were read, and assented to.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore, furnish to this house a statement of the amount of money annually expended for the support of the judiciary department, in the several judicial districts of this State—also a statement of the annual amount paid out of the Treasury, to each county, for Colleges Academies and Schools.

Ordered, That the Treasurers of the western and eastern shore, furnish to this house a statement of the revenue received by them in each year, for three years, ending the 30th November 1821, shewing under distinct heads, the amount received from each county, of every species of revenue; also a similar statement for the year ending November 30th, 1822.

Mr. Cannell, presents a petition from William Parker and James Parker, jr. praying that a deed from James Bateman to William Busk, may be recorded; read and referred to Messrs. Cannell, Ireland and Massey.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message, proposing to go into the election of a Governor this day at 12 o'clock, and will be prepared to do so. No additional nomination has been made in the senate. Messrs. Chambers and Quinton, are named on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By Order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county.— Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled, An act to alter change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Baltimore county into election districts. Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the division of Frederick county into election districts; and Mr. Keller reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Swartsfelter and Jacob Christ, of Washington county; which were read.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Milly Smith, of the city of Annapolis, praying for support for her children; read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Hughes and Estep.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Stansbury and Orrick, report the same.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Semmes, Purviance, Stonestreet and Hughes report the same.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, leave given to report a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act regulating elections in this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Thomas, Fisher and H. Kemp report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Since sending you our message of this morning, concurring in your proposition to proceed to the election of a governor for this state at 12 o'clock to-day. The senate have learnt that Samuel Stevens, nominated by them for this office, is known by the name of Samuel Stevens, junior; and that he so signs his name, in order to distinguish himself from another person of the same name who resides in the same county. If it is Samuel Stevens, junior, therefore, who has