

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Martha Cawood, of Charles county, praying she may be authorised to sell certain negroes belonging to her ward, Francis H. Sheids read and referred to Messrs. Rogerson, Garner and Stonestreet.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent justices of the peace and constables of the city of Annapolis from having jurisdiction out of the limits of said city, and other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Hughes and Linthicum. report the same.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, praying for a law to direct the clerk of the city court to pay over to the treasurer of said levy court, their moiety of the sums received for licences, instead of paying it to the sheriff; read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, John P. Kennedy and Worthington.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1822.

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

Mr. Pollard presents a report from the trustees of Allegany county school; which was read.

Mr. Spence presents a petition from Ezekiel Thompson; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Ireland reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, which was read.

The bill to fix on the place for holding the election, in the second election district in Anne Arundel county; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the house proceeding to the second reading of the reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims; when the resolutions in favor of Richard Kisby, James Leonard, Joseph Williams, Gilbert Middleton, Ann Speddon, Benjamin Tickle, Thomas Mackey and James Ruark; were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate. The resolution in favor of John Bond; was read the second time and assented from.

On motion by Mr. Parker; Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, hear such evidence as shall be offered to them, in relation to the pecuniary circumstances of John J. Jacob, and report the result to this house.

Mr. Cannel reports a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of David Davis Padgett, of Kent county, to that of David Davis; which was read.

The clerk of the senate, delivers the bill to alter and change the name of James Dunbar, of Kent county, to that of James Templeton Dunbar, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Francis B. Mitchell; and Mr. Hoffman presents a petition from John Huston, of Allegany county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from Sarah Trotten, praying a trustee may be appointed for Mary Trotten; read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, J. P. Kennedy and Orrick.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Zachariah Roberts; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges, respectively beg leave to make the following additional report:

That they have examined the returns made from the counties of Cecil and Washington, upon elections held in the said counties, pursuant to the warrants of the honorable the speaker of the house, for filling the vacancies occasioned by the death of William Craig, jun. of Cecil county, and of Elie Williams of Washington county, and find that George B. Cosden, esquire, has been returned from Cecil county, and Benjamin Galloway, esquire, from Washington county, both duly elected, and returned according to law and the constitution.

The committee further beg leave to state that since their first report, evidence has been forwarded to them, which shews that the clerk of Cecil county, has complied with the provisions contained in the twentieth section of the act of 1805, for the regulation of elections. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Gelwicks of Washington county, have had the same under their consideration, and ask leave to report the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Daniel Gelwicks, of Washington county, or to his order, in quarterly payments during life, the sum of forty dollars.

Which was read.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Loockerman presents a petition from William Caulk and others, of Talbot county, praying for the appointment of a trustee to the children of Wm. P. Ridgeway; read and referred to Messrs. Loockerman, T. Kemp and Lloyd.

Mr. Stansbury reports a resolution in favor of Clement Sewall, a revolutionary soldier; which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Ussleton and Simon Beck, of Kent county, old soldiers of the revolution; Ordered, that Messrs. Cannel, Massey and Hodges, report the same.