

BY THE SENATE, February 21, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate will be prepared to close the session to-morrow. They therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, that the governor be requested to attend in the senate chamber to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, to sign and seal the laws.

Should you assent to the proposition, we have named Messrs. Claude and Miller, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to wait on the governor, and request his attendance at the time proposed.

Which were read.

By order,

W. M. KILTY, Clk.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Estep delivers the following report:

The committee of claims to whom was referred the subject of enlarging the chamber of the house of delegates, having considered the same, are of opinion, that no desirable alteration could be effected without great expense and material danger to the safety of the building—they therefore recommend that the committee be discharged from further consideration on this subject.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Roberts reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Hays, and his aged mother, of Queen Anne's county; which was twice read by special order and will pass.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middletown, in Frederick county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of negro Priss of Harford county; and the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, were read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Bond, of Hampshire county, Virginia, or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee, the following message was read and assented to.

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*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message, proposing a conference upon the bill for the extension of Washington-street, in Rockville, and concur therewith. We beg leave to name Messrs. A. Lee, Duvall, Williams, Wright and Thomas, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen appointed by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the bill to authorise a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of money to pave the streets of Belle-Air, in Harford county, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Day; the bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; the bill relating to the receiving and paying over to the levy court of Baltimore county the public fund therein mentioned; and the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, and the city of Annapolis, were read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, that in commemoration of the anniversary of the day which gave birth the father of his country, the immortal Washington, and in token of the grateful recollection of this house of his many distinguished virtues, it be recommended to the governor to cause a salute to be fired to-morrow at noon.

The bill for the relief of Rachel Donaldson; the supplement to an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Charles county; the bill for the extension of Forrest-street in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Francis M. Wills; and the bill authorising the sale of the poor house and ground belonging thereto in Frederick county, and to provide for building a new one, were read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Riley, the question was put, that the bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in Worcester and Somerset counties, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to an act for relief of the poor of St. Mary's county; the bill for the relief of James Deianey, of the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of John Norris, of Anne-Arundel county; the bill relating to the heirs of Dr. John Trotter; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to the Potomac river; the bill to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middletown, in Frederick county; and the bill to incorporate the visitors of a school, in Baltimore county, were read the second time and passed.

On motion Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Elie Beatty, cashier of the Hager's town Bank, or order, the sum of forty-six dollars and eighty-three cents, being a balance due to the said bank for money advanced to Richard Azelep, an old soldier, who was placed on the pension list of the state of Maryland, and is since deceased, and who never drew any pension, and died so poor that no administration has taken place on his estate.

On motion by Mr. Millard the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to cause to be sold such tents and officers markees as they may think the public interest may require, and the money arising from such sale paid over to the treasurer of the western shore.