

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

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the clerks of the several county courts in this state, be, and they are hereby required, to transmit to the clerk of the house of delegates at every session of the general assembly of Maryland, a list of magistrates in their respective counties, who qualify as directed by law, and perform the duties of their office.

The bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Anne-Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1822. Was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. John T. H. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free-schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. William Stewart reports a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled an act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland. And a bill entitled, an act to authorise John C. Wederstrandt to remove certain negroes into this state. Which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Miller to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the establishment of an additional ware-house in the city of Baltimore, for the inspection of tobacco. Ordered that the committee appointed on a similar subject, report the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message proposing a joint committee on the part of the senate and the house of delegates, to wait on the governor and inform him of his re-election. We have named Messrs. Carroll and Lloyd to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body, to wait on the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Boon, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol charged with criminal offences, and finding them victuals, in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered that Messrs. Boon, W. Duvall and Elijah Barwick report the same.

Mr. Chaud and Mr. Kent from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect, is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance with the members of the house of delegates in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses; by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of the office directed by the act of assembly, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States. The speaker attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

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

TUESDAY, December 9, 1823.

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

John A. T. Kilgour, Esq. a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Tomsey Cole, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Linthecum and C. R. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall; ordered, that his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish this house with a report from the Adjutant General of this state of our effective militia, as far as enable by returns actually made to his office, and to report a list of all commandants of regiments or corps, who have not obeyed his orders to make a return of their field musters.

Ordered, that his Excellency be requested to furnish this house with a report of the ordinance and munitions of war and military stores belonging to this state.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, the following order was read and assented to. Ordered, that the governor of this state be authorised and requested to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania 200 copies of the report of the commissioners on the subject of the Susquehanna Canal.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from Jacob Taylor, praying for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, M'Mahon and Bruce.

On motion by Mr. Martin, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs and suits instituted upon any bond or note; ordered, that Messrs. Martin, Semmes and Lockerman, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise Walker K.