

Armstead to remove negro Cyrus into this state; ordered that Messrs. Semmes, Wootton and J. T. H. Worthington, report the same.

The bill authorising Elizabeth Ann Upsher Teackle to remove a slave into this state; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to appoint Trustees for the Little Fall's Meeting House and Forrest Meeting House in Harford county; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions; ordered, that Messrs. Howard, Merrick, Linthecum, Ireland and Charles R. Stewart, report the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a Council to the Governor, Nicholas Brewer, Robert H. Archer, John P. Kennedy, Thomas Emory, John Barney, Joshua Prideaux, Philemon Chew & James Tongue, are put in nomination by this house; we have appointed Messrs. Millard and William G. D. Worthington in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots.

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

By order,

The bill to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland. Electors of the Senate and Electors of President and Vice President of the United States was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, that "three dollars" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "twenty-five cents." A division of the question was called for and put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the question was then put, that the bill be rejected.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow—

Affirmative—Leigh, Fenwick, Gough, Hodges, Dalrymple, Weems, Millar, Edelen, Garner, Dennis, Bratton, Dashiell, Pitt, Willis, Hutson, Bryan, Semmes, E. B. Duvall, Clarke, Hughes, Carroll, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffet, Nicholson, Slemaker, Riley, Turbut, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Sewell, Douglass, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Gabby, Bowles, Peter, Kilgour, Williams, Bruce, M'Mahon, M'Henry—43.

Negative—Speaker, Millard, Ireland Coburn, Gale, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, J. T. Worthington, Johnson, Fly, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Jones, Henderson, Gerry, Wootton, Whiteford, Norris, Steele, Elijah Barwick, Boon, Edward Barwick, Kershner, Merrick, W. Duvall, Sprigg—29. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Leigh, the question was put, that the said bill be reconsidered. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a Council to the Governor at 12 o'clock to-day, to which we assent.

No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named in your message.

Messrs. Claude and Willar are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a Council to the Governor. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that Thomas Emory, Joshua Predeaux, Nicholas Brewer, Philemon Chew and Robert H. Archer, Esqs. were elected—Whereupon resolved, that Thomas Emory, Joshua Predeaux, Nicholas Brewer, Philemon Chew and Robert H. Archer, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be the Council to the Governor for the ensuing year.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate believe that the daily printing of the proceedings of the two branches is necessary to dispatch and facilitate the business of the session, they would therefore propose that a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to confer on this subject, and to propose some means of effecting so desirable an object, with as little expence to the state as possible. Messrs. Bowie and Dickinson are appointed on the part of the senate.

By order,

W. M. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled, An act to authorize Walker K. Armstead, of Prince George's county, to remove negro Cyrus into this state. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman the following order was read: Ordered, that a committee of five members be appointed by the chair to examine the correspondence of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland and H. D. Gopin, relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and that the said committee be instructed to report such additional provisions as it may deem necessary to carry into effect an act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the question was put, that the whole of the same from the word "report" be stricken out. Determined in the negative.