

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 3, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We are induced to believe that all the public business essentially necessary to be acted on this session, can be completed by Saturday the 17th inst. We propose therefore with the concurrence of your honorable body to rise on that day.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the question was put, that the same be referred to the 1st day of February next. Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed to the bill further to extend the time fixed for the completion of the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's ferry, in Washington county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, Ordered, that the bill entitled an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an episcopal church in Baltimore county, have a second reading on the 10th inst.

The bill to make valid and authorise the recording of a deed from Mary Melson and Sarah Melson to Jonathan Daugherty, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from twenty one citizens of the city of Annapolis, praying that an enquiry may be made into the legality of the election of Jeremiah Hughes, Esquire; read and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over north east river in said county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Carroll, of Anne Arundel county, beg leave to Report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that relief ought to be granted to the petitioner, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution—

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to examine and ascertain whether or not James Carroll, deceased, a private in capt. Larkin Hammonds' company, attached to the third Regiment of Cavalry, commanded by major Charles Sterrett Ridgely, during the late war with Great Britain, lost a horse while in actual service during the said war, and if so, to ascertain as near as practicable, the value of said horse, and draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount thereof in favor of Charles Carroll, his heirs or assigns, and said Treasurer is hereby required to pay said order.

By order,

J. COCKEY, Jr. Clerk.

Mr. Douglass reports a bill entitled, an act to regulate the payment of justices of the orphans court, justices of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and jurors to the county court, so far as the same relates to Caroline county.

Mr. Kershner reports a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the building a bridge over Anticatam creek in Washington county.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152. Ordered, that Messrs Millard, Johnson and Linthecum, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of John Carter, endorsed, assented to.

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Worcester county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate divorces. Ordered, that Messrs Millard, Semmes and Fenwick, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 3, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We herewith transmit for your information letters from our senators and some representatives in congress, relating to the resolution of the legislature of Maryland, concerning a congressional caucus sent to us by the executive under an order of the senate of to day.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Ordered, that the correspondence accompanying the same be placed on the journal.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1823.

SIR—In compliance with an order of the senate, I have the honor to send letters from some of our senators and representatives in congress, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolutions of the general assembly, respecting congressional caucus. An absence of the other members from Washington at the time the message arrived, is no doubt the cause why answers have not been received from them. As they come to hand they shall be submitted to the legislature—Mr. Lloyd's was received by the mail of yesterday.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,
SAMUEL STEVENS.

The Honorable the President of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, 20th December, 1823.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th instant, covering "a preamble and resolution adopted by the Legislature of Maryland at its present session, respecting a Congressional Caucus," which will assuredly receive from me that respectful consideration to which from their importance and the very high source from which they have emanated, they are so justly entitled.

With perfect respect for the Executive, Council,

I remain with great regard, your obt. sert.

JOS. KENT.

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