

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

Resolved, That so much of a resolution passed at November session, 1785, as authorised the payment of twenty-five pounds per annum to the messenger of the executive council for taking care of a portion of the state house, and the resolution No. 56, passed at December session, 1819, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Kilty, or order, in consideration of his services in arranging the files and records of the senate, the sum of one hundred dollars. The clerk of the senate returns the said resolution, endorsed "assented to."

The bill appointing a printer to the state, was read the second time, Mr. Wootton moved to refer the same to the first June next. After some debate, Mr. Elijah Barwick called for the previous question, and it was put, that is, shall the main question be now put. Determined in the negative. The question was then put on the reference. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turbutt moved to refer the same to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, that the house proceed to ballot for a printer. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson the following order was read. Ordered, that the person elected as printer shall have a majority of the whole number of votes, and the question put that the house assent to the same. Determined in the negative. The house proceeded to ballot for a printer, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box the gentlemen named to strike retired and after some time returned and reported that Jonas Green, was elected.

The house adjourns until 5 P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to appoint a printer to the state. On motion by Mr. Chesley, that the following be added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that the printer to the state shall receive a salary of _____ dollars per annum, to be paid by the treasury _____ after yearly, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury."

Mr. _____ moved to fill it up with "\$1400." Determined in the negative. The question was then put on the reference. Determined in the negative. Mr. Nicholson moved to refer the bill to the _____ next. Determined in the negative. The question was put on the reference. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Chesley moved that the bill be rejected, for the purpose of adopting the following:

Resolved, That the executive be, and they are hereby authorised and required, within the space of five days after the end of the present session of assembly, to advertise in the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis and in the Baltimore Patriot, for the printing the laws and resolutions, votes and proceedings of the present session of the legislature, requiring written proposals for the undertaking of the same to be transmitted under seal to the executive within fifteen days from the day on which the said advertisements shall have been inserted in the aforesaid newspapers, which proposals shall specify the terms upon which said printing shall be done, the same to be executed in the manner it has heretofore been; and the lowest proposal, provided the sum shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars, shall be accepted; and accepted, notice thereof shall be forthwith given to the person whose terms have been so accepted, and who shall enter into the same obligations for the faithful performance of the duty, which have been usually required of the printer to the state; and should no proposals for the said printing be forwarded to the executive by the time herein limited, or if forwarded, the sum demanded therein shall exceed that herein before authorised to be allowed, then and in that case, the executive be and they are hereby authorised to contract upon the best terms for the printing of the said laws, resolutions, votes and proceedings in the manner they were authorised to do by a resolution of the general assembly passed on the 22d February, 1823.

Mr. Milbark moved to insert after the "Baltimore Patriot," the "Elkton Press." Mr. Norris moved to insert the "Bond of Union and Weekly Advertiser." Mr. Ed. Barwick moved to insert "The Eastern Gazette." Mr. Lockerman moved to insert the "Republican Star." Mr. Mahon moved to insert the "Maryland Advocate." Mr. J. T. H. Worthington moved to insert "The Torch Light." And the question was put on inserting the whole of them. Determined in the negative. The question was then put on the rejection, as moved by Mr. Chesley. Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Gough, Mitchell, Dorsey, Howard, Linthcum, C. R. Stewart, Igle, et. Miller, Edeln, Garner, Lockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dennis, Dashiell, Kerr, b, Duvall, Purnell, Turbutt, Cromwell, Morris, Aoon, Edward Barwick, Williams, Bruce, Mahon, M. Wemy—28.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Chesley, Dalrymple, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Jones, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Wheaton, Clark, Carroll, Hopper, M. Nicholson, W. H. Ox, Sewell, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglas, W. Stewart—25.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate. The house proceeded to ballot for a director in the Nanticoke Bridge Company. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the reference room.