

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10th, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message informing us that you have adopted the report and resolutions of the joint committee on the subject of the visit of Gen. La Fayette. We have also adopted the report and resolutions, and have appointed on our part Messrs. Howard, Carroll, John Edelen, Lloyd, Lee, Becket, Hopper and Speed, to act with the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of suspending proceedings upon all executions issued against real estate from and after the first of March next, and report to this house, as soon as practicable, such substitute herefor as they may deem adequate to secure the interests of creditors.

Mr. Showers reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Staup, of Baltimore county, to John Staup Murray; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read:

Whereas the legislature has adopted state lotteries as a source of revenue: And whereas the enactment of laws for private purposes or local interests, may impinge and embarrass the operations of the general system, it is therefore Ordered, That further legislation on private lotteries will not be entertained by this house.

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

SATURDAY, December 11, 1824.

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

Mr. Showers reports a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money, for the purpose of repairing Zions Church in Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, Ordered, That all bills of a similar nature be made the order of the day for the 1st of January next.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Elizabeth Norris, of St. Mary's county, praying support; referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be requested to ascertain and report to this house as soon as possible, how far certain late registers of the court of chancery, have complied with a resolution of this house, passed at the last session, on the recommendation of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, requiring them to record certain important papers in the chancery office.

Mr. Chapman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend such parts of the constitution and form of government of Maryland, as relate to the election of a governor and council. Ordered, That Messrs. Chapman, Tyson, M. Mahon, Tingle and Dennis, report the same.

On motion by Mr. John Edelen, Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire and ascertain the joint cost of printing the daily journal, and votes and proceedings of the legislature, and to report the same to this house without delay.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from James Mungar, of Kent county, praying support; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. M. Mahon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School. Ordered, That Messrs. M. Mahon, Hoffman and Klipsline, report the same.

Mr. Millard obtained leave to bring in a bill, to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Kilgour and Gough, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the question was put, That the report of the committee to prepare rules, be printed? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Merrick moved, that the rules of the last session be in force until the said report be acted on? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kemp delivers the following report:

The committee of claims in obedience to an order of the house of delegates, requiring them to ascertain the cost of printing the daily journal, and votes and proceedings of the legislature at its present session, beg leave to report, that they have received proposals upon the subject submitted to them, and can have the daily journal, and 1400 copies of the votes and proceedings of the legislature, at its present session, printed for the sum of eight hundred dollars; all which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOHN COCKEY, Junr. Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. John Edelen, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to contract for printing the daily journal, and 1400 copies of the votes and proceedings of the legislature at its present session, for the sum of \$800 as mentioned in their report.

Mr. Carroll moved the following as a substitute:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Carroll, John Edelen and Wilson, a committee on the part of this house, to join such committee as may be named by you, to contract for the printing of the votes and proceedings for the daily use of the house, and for distribution as directed by law, we have ascertained that the sum required will not exceed eight hundred dollars.

Mr. M. Mahon offered the following as a substitute for both:

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