

necessity of causing the proceedings of our house to be printed for the daily information of its members. We have found such aids important to all but more especially to those of our members who are necessarily absent from the house. For these reasons we have authorised the committee of claims to inquire into the actual cost of such printing, and have been informed by their report, that the joint cost of printing the daily journals, and fourteen hundred copies of the Votes and Proceedings of both Houses, will not exceed eight hundred dollars. With this information in our possession, we now propose a conference with a committee to be appointed on the part of your house, and for this purpose we have nominated Messrs. M. Mahon, Carroll, and John Edelen, as a committee to confer with the committee to be appointed on the part of your house, on the propriety of causing them to be printed.

Mr. Wootton moved that the following be added to the same, "and that the said joint committee be authorised to contract for printing the same?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. M. Mahon's substitute. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. Carroll's substitute. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the original order by Mr. John Edelen. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, to sell the lands therein mentioned; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. M. Mahon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James McIntire, a convict prisoner in the gaol of Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. M. Mahon, Hoffman and Klipstine, report the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 13, 1824.

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

The bill authorising John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, to sell the land therein mentioned, and the resolution relative to Gen. La Fayette, were sent to the senate.

James H. Bowles, Esquire, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The speaker laid before the house, the report of the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, and the clerk of Prince-George's; referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Millard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Kemp and Lee, report the same.

The order directing the committee of grievances and court of justice, to inquire into the expediency of suspending executions, was read and assented to.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Charles F. Mayer and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Baltimore Athenæum; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Showers.

And a petition from William L. Stewart, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from Jacob Appler, and others, trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Frederick county, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Barnes and Cromwell.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the eastern shore; referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Hope presents a petition from the trustees of the poor of Harford county, praying for an enlargement of the out pension list; referred to Messrs. Hope, Montgomery and Jarrett.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Greenbury L. Kauligh, for a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Speed reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for and continue to judge Jeremiah Townley Chase, during his natural life, the same salary which he was entitled to under the commission he lately resigned as chief judge of the third judicial district. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the third January next.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the appointment of a public measurer of potatoes in the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs. Teackle, King, Dennis, Howard and Tyson.

Mr. Jarrett presents a memorial from the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Company, praying that they may terminate the same at Benum's Run, the western boundary of Bush-Town; referred to Messrs. Jarrett, Tyson, and Merrick.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday of December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at one o'clock to-day. The Honourable Samuel Stevens is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Millard and Price, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

Mr. M. Mahon delivers the following report:

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, having been requested by an order of the House of Delegates of the 11th instant, to ascertain and report to the House as speedily as possible, to what extent certain late Registers in Chancery, named in a Resolution of the late General Assembly, have complied with said Resolution, beg leave to submit the following Report:

In discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the order, your committee deemed it proper to travel into the previous legislative acts having relation to this subject; and as they have not found the report of the committee at the last session upon which the resolution above referred to, was based, sufficiently expli-