

Mr. M. Mahon reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate school in Allegany county by the name of Allegany County School; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr Merrick presents a petition from Christian Hyatt, and Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, praying that a law may pass vesting in the said Catharine Hyatt the right of succession to the personal estate of Israel Zimmerman, an illegitimate son of the said Catharine Hyatt, who has lately died intestate, and without heirs; referred to Messrs Merrick, White and Bowles.

Mr. Hope presents a petition from the trustees of the poor of Harford county, praying for a revaluation of the poor-house lands in said county; referred to Messrs. Hope, Jarrett and Montgomery.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 15, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Philemon Chew, Thomas Emory, Robert H Archer, Joseph Gabby and Joshua Prideaux, Esquires, having been elected council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

Whereas much inconvenience has resulted to the members from the frequent pressure of the crowd within the bar of this house, therefore Ordered, That the sergeant at arms be and he is hereby required to suffer no person to enter within the bar of this house, unless it be ladies, the clergy, officers of the army and navy, civil officers attached to the government, and former members of the legislature.

Mr Wootton has leave of absence

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying indemnification for losses sustained in consequence of acts of 1821 and 1823; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Merrick.

Mr. Tingle obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments Ordered, That Messrs Tingle, Wright, Worthington, Cromwell and Dennis, report the same.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish. Ordered, That Messrs Thomas, Jarrett, R. Edelen, Howard and Travers, report the same.

On motion by Mr Gough, Ordered, That the armourer of the western shore make out and report forthwith to this house, a statement of the condition and quality of the state's property, consisting of arms, powder, ball, &c. &c in his possession, and what improvements it would be proper or expedient to make in his department.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the same was reconsidered and amended, so as to include the armourer of the eastern shore, and then assented to.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from George W. Parker; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. M. Mahon reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Osborn Sprigg.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 15, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of your house, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur with your proposition.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

And the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, passed February 9th, 1818. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cromwell and Worthington, report the same.

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

THURSDAY, December 16, 1824.

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

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Barbara Riley, widow of captain Wm. Riley, a revolutionary officer; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

On motion by Mr Roberts, Ordered. That the committee on the militia be instructed to enquire into the services required of the armourers of the state, and to report whether their salaries be disproportioned thereto, and whether the interest of the state would suffer by a reduction of said salaries.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to rules.

On motion by Mr Carroll, the question was put, That the blank in the 29th rule be filled up with \$20 Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the same was filled up with \$10.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the question was put, That the words "go forth" be stricken out of the 6th rule, and the words "leaves the chair;" be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.