

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 22, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy having occurred in the office of register of wills of Baltimore county, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to make the appointment of register of wills for said county this day, at 12 o'clock. David M. Perine, Nathaniel F. Williams, Francis I. Dallam, W. G. D. Worthington, and George Hebb, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Tyson and Eccleston, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk to the commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county, exhibiting a statement of the number of acres of land in said county, and the value thereof per acre, together with the amount of personal property assessed therein; as also the amount of real and personal property in the city of Annapolis according to the latest assessment; in pursuance of a resolution passed at December session 1824, No 41:

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following order was twice read and adopted; Ordered, That the examiner general report, forthwith to the house, the amount of fees received by him in his office, for the two last years, distinguishing the amount of fees for each year, ending on the first day of December 1824.

Mr. Tyson, reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of lease executed by Robert Casey, and others, to John Stacie Paddon, and others.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following order was twice read and dissented from; Ordered, That Joseph P. Bunting be employed as assistant committee clerk to this house, during the indisposition of the chief clerk.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Thomas and Mary Oare, of Frederick county, to compel the executors of Philip Juda, deceased, to pay over to them a certain sum of money; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Farquhar and Cromwell.

Mr. Dalrymple presents petitions from John Goodwin, and James Avis, of Calvert county, severally praying for support; referred to the standing committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Dolly Terry, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; referred to the standing committee appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, leave was granted to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing that the sense of the people of this state be taken on the expediency of calling a convention to reform the constitution, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Beckett, Norris, Lee and Tyson, report the same.

Mr. Worthington from the committee of ways and means submits the following report:

The committee of ways and means to whom was referred the resolutions submitted on the twentieth instant, recommending the appropriation of the reimbursement of 133,717 dollars 83 cents, exchanged six per cent stock of the United States, of eighteen hundred and twelve, to be received on the first day of January next, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the said resolutions.

By order,

TRUEMAN CROSS, Clk.

Which was twice read, and the further consideration thereof, on motion of Mr. M. Mahon, was postponed.

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers.

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Anna Baker, of Charles county, praying for a pension; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 22d, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this morning, proposing to go into the appointment of register of wills for Baltimore county this day at twelve o'clock. This being an appointment of a highly important character, the senate will require more time to become acquainted with the merits of the several candidates for it, than would be afforded them were they to assent to your proposition; which they must therefore decline; and propose, in lieu of it, if it meets your approbation, to go into the appointment on the sixth proximo, when they presume the members of the legislature will generally be in attendance.

By order,

W KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

And also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Athenæum, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jarrett presents a petition from William Johnson, an old revolutionary soldier, praying that half pay may be granted him, and that he may be placed on the pension list on the same terms that are accorded to other revolutionary soldiers; referred to the standing committee appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following message was twice read by special order.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 22d, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message in answer to a message from this house, proposing to proceed at 12 o'clock, M. this day, to the election of a register of wills for Baltimore county, and regret that your honourable body have not concurred therein. The necessity of filling the vacancy at this time appears obvious, as a Christmas recess of the legislature will cause a delay of about fifteen or eighteen days, to the great inconvenience of the people of that district; we therefore hope that your honourable body will reconsider, and proceed to the election of said officer, at two o'clock, P. M. this day.

Mr. Carroll moved the following message, as a substitute for that offered by Mr. Worthington: