

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties of this state.

Mr. Maxey delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required, in behalf of the state, forthwith to subscribe, and to make the necessary payment for, the whole number of shares remaining in the Bank of Baltimore, for which the state is entitled to subscribe, under the charter of the said bank.

By order,

TRUEMAN CROSS, Clk.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lee reports a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That no suit be instituted on the bond of James Layton, John Valliant and Daniel Murphy, before the first day of January, 1826.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to coroners; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise Hugh Jackson of Cecil county, to record a deed, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Speed, the question was put, That the same be recommitted? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from Nathan Porter, of Talbot county; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

In motion by Mr. Peach, Ordered, That the treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house, as early as practicable, the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected in the county warehouses on the Western Shore during the last year.

The bill to repeal an act preventing swine and geese from going at large in the town of Rockville, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones has leave of absence.

Mr. Lantz presents a petition from Peter Gebhart, of Allegany county, referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill for the relief of Ann Isett, was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill authorising the valuation of real and personal property in Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. Lantz, M. Mahon and Klipstine, report the same.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from William Patterson, and others, merchants of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the laws respecting pilots, referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard, Gant, J. Edelen and Millard.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 8, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to dissolve the committee on the penitentiary, believing that no possible good can result to the state from the investigations of said committee.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Howard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the turnpike roads within the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Steele, report the same.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from sundry fishermen and owners of Bay craft in the city of Baltimore, praying for a drawbridge over Kent Narrows; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard, Hopper, Spencer and M. Mahon.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Tingle, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, have a second reading on the 14th instant.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the law concerning runaways. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Worthington reports said bill.

Mr. Hopper delivers the following report:

The committee on special acts of insolvency, to whom was referred the petitions of Charles Lecompte, of Dorchester county, Roger Dunnington of Charles county, and William Daugherty of Frederick county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report,—That they think their cases amply provided for by the existing laws; they therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county court, have a second reading on the 13th instant.

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying an alteration of the manner of opening public roads in said county; referred to Messrs. Henderson, Thomas and Ewing.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce and settle the compensation allowed the messenger to the executive council. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Speed and Carroll, report the same.

Mr. Kemp obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property of Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Kemp, Cromwell and Barnes, report the same.

Mr. Henderson reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Grubb moved for leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the members of the legislature of this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. McMahon moved that the house now adjourn? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: