

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county.

Mr. Williams reports a bill, entitled, An act to relieve executors and administrators from the obligation of performing the duties of guardians as is required by an act passed at December session 1820, chapter 174. Ordered to have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. McClean reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the manner of altering the constitution of this state. Ordered to have a second reading on the 15th instant.

Mr. Peach reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Whitmore, of Prince-George's county.

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court.

Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the parsonage house in the Village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, from taxation.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jane Evans and Eliza Evans, infant children of Richard Evans, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Dorsey of Saint Mary's county.

Mr. Beall reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the time of holding elections in this state.

Mr. Tyson delivers a petition from R. B. Beall, of the city of Baltimore; referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to whom was referred the petition of John Smith, of Anne Arundel county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Smith, of Anne Arundel county, or to his order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war. By order, I. HINES, Clk.

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

Mr. Garner presents a petition from sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for a change in their August term; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Howard presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore on the subject of public schools; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Teackle and Shower.

The clerk of the senate returns the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, to sell and convey certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments. A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act against excessive usury; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read. Ordered, That the bill relative to the divisional line have a second reading on Wednesday next. Also a communication from the honourable the executive, enclosing resolutions from the legislature of New Jersey, relative to the gradual emancipation of slaves; referred to the committee on the same subject. Also returns the bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of a chancellor, endorsed "will not pass." The resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Pollard, endorsed "dissented from." The resolution relative to the repair of ordnance, endorsed "assented to." Also delivers a report from the president of the Lower Marlborough Academy. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb 9, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have rejected the resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Pollard, because there is no evidence before them to show that the sum left in the hands of Roger Perry, at that time attorney for the state, was sufficient to discharge the whole debt due from said Pollard to the state.

They have no objection to release the securities of said Pollard for any sum of money that may appear to have been placed in the hands of the state's attorney, for the payment of this debt, but they can see no reason for an absolute release in this case, which will not apply with equal force to all cases in which securities will be answerable for their principals in debts due to the state.

If your honourable body will originate a proposition in conformity with the views expressed in this message, the senate will have no hesitation in acceding to it.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Also returns the resolution in favour of the state's agent, endorsed "assented to." The resolution authorising the state's agent to secure a tract of land, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment," which was read and assented to. Also the resolution authorising the state's agent to sell a tract of land, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which was read and assented to. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 9, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate will be prepared to go into the election of bank directors to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The house adjourns until six o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

The house met.