

The senate then proceeded to the reconsideration thereof, and the amendment being read, the question was put, Will the senate recede therefrom? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message was read, agreed to, and, with the bill, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, December 8, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have reconsidered the bill, entitled, An act authorising the justices of the orphans court to take sheriffs bonds, and have agreed to recede from our amendment.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee of conference relative to the establishment of a general system of education in the state, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Washington Sykes, of Calvert county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolutions in favour of Joseph H. Nicholson, Esquire, have a second reading to-morrow.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, December 8, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

YOUR message of the 5th instant, proposing a joint committee on the subject therein mentioned, has had our serious consideration, and as we do not perceive the advantages that would result from a conference thereon, we beg leave to decline the same.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 9, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Elderry. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Glenn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. M'Elderry for a few days.

The president laid before the senate a letter from William Somervell, accepting his appointment as a member of the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Kilty, covering an account of taxes received by him as register of the land office; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and other purposes, a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 9, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the resolution in favour of Joseph H. Nicholson, Esquire, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 10, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gibson appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of John Newton, the question was put, Will the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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