

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE SESSION, 1809.

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The resolution being read, the question was put, Will the senate assent thereto? Determined in the negative, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, June 8, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have dissented from your resolution for the appointment of John Eager Howard as a senator of the state of Maryland in the congress of the United States for the constitutional period. Believing that the mode of appointing senators by a joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, which has been the invariable practice in this state ever since the adoption of the Federal government, is the only proper and correct one, and strictly compatible with the principles engrafted in our constitution by the patriots and heroes of Seventy-Six, the framers thereof, we cannot consent to a departure from that practice, and we sincerely hope that the house of delegates will, upon a reconsideration of this subject, concur with our message of Tuesday last, and agree to go into the appointment of a senator in the usual mode.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act confirming the sale made by commissioners of the real estate of Charles Bishop, of Worcester county, was read the second time by especial order, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Edward Eversfield, a minor, and others, of Prince-George's county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Moores, Esquire, declining to accept his appointment as a senator of Maryland; which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the levy court for Somerset county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Levin Miles, a lunatic, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, an insolvent debtor, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, severally passed by that house June 8, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Charles Farrow, and Anne his wife, and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, severally passed by that house June 8, 1809; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Charles Farrow, and Anne his wife, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Somervell and Mr. Williams. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. M'Elerry, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Whitely. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection, passed by that house June 8, 1809; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 8, 1809.

RESOLVED, That Stephen Stoner and Grafton Duvall, be and they are hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be repaired the whole or such parts of the armory at Frederick-town, as may be necessary for the reception and safe keeping of the public arms and military stores, and that the expense thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.