

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of county courts; which was read.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from John Williams, an old soldier in the revolution, of Saint Mary's county; which was read and referred to Messrs Plater, Blackstone and Millard.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Havre de-Grace, in Harford county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) and Bond.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Cross of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the Senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 10. 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house is now ready in conformity to the constitution of the State, to proceed to the appointment by joint ballot of both houses, of five persons, as a council to the Governor for the ensuing year. Messrs. Benjamin Stoddart, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William Bond Martin, Walter Dorsey, John Stephen, General James Lloyd, Thomas W. Hall, James Butcher, Reverdy Diselin and James Nabb are put in nomination by this house, and Messrs. Dorsey and Sprigg are appointed a committee on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as shall be nominated by the honorable the senate, to count the ballots.

By order,

UPSON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from Josias Alvey, a revolutionary soldier, of Saint Mary's county, praying relief; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of John Williams.

The bill authorising Charles L. Snyder to remove certain negroes from the State of Virginia into this State, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the following preamble and order were read.

Whereas, the laws faithfully executed ought to be equal to the protection of every man in any pursuit or occupation, not prohibited by the laws and constitution of the State; and whereas, certain riotous proceedings in Baltimore were outrageous prostrations of the security guaranteed by our constitution to the rights and property of our fellow citizens; *Therefore ordered*, That the committee of Privileges and Courts of Justice be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the late riots and disorders in the city of Baltimore, with a view to ascertain whether there has been any culpable inertness or neglect of duty on the part of any of the civil or military officers of the State, or whether the defect is in the law, in order that the proper remedy in either case may be applied.

The bill for the relief of Kesiah Hughes of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the relief of Conrad Kerlinger of Baltimore county, was read the second time and postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Parnham delivers a petition from Thomas Cahoe, a soldier in the revolutionary war, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parnham, Ford and Dorsey.

Mr. Perry moved for the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from Cumberland in Allegany county, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Young, the question was put, that the house assent to the first part of the leave; resolved in the affirmative, and *ordered* that Messrs. Perry, Lewis, Graham, Young and Donaldson be a committee to prepare and bring in the bill.

The question was then put that the house assent to the second branch of the leave. Resolved in the affirmative, and *ordered* that it be referred to the same committee to whom the first branch was referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 10, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to go immediately into the appointment of a council to the Governor; no name is put in nomination in addition to the persons named in your message: Messrs. Davis and Hittigsworth are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a council to the Governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Benjamin Stoddart, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William Bond Martin and Walter Dorsey were elected:

*Whereupon resolved*, That Benjamin Stoddart, Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, William Bond Martin and Walter Dorsey, be, and they are hereby declared to be the council to the Governor.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and their representatives of deceased persons; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Randall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to confirm the liberty road as now opened through Baltimore county. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Randall, Warner and Harman be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from Anthony Davis, of Saint Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of John Williams.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be opened and straightened; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Hogg