

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Mitchell, Senr. and Richard Dove of Prince George's county; the bill to change the names of Henry Cochran, and Charlotte Cochran of the city of Baltimore, to Irvine; the supplement to the act granting a loan to Charlotte Hall School, and the bill supplementary to the act to facilitate the draining of lands, severally endorsed "will pass," Ordered to be engrossed; also the bill to appoint commissioners to review the road from New Bremen to New Market in Frederick county, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Claude from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Priestly of the city of Annapolis; which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Potts delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Ezre Mantz, late sheriff of Frederick county to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of Assembly of this State, as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license.

On motion by Mr. Graham the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Banning, the question was put, That the following words be added to the said bill, "in all cases where the person applying for such license is not assessed to two hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following section be added to the bill "BE IT ENACTED, That the act entitled, An act to secure the collection of duties imposed upon marriage licences, passed at November session 1797, be, and the same is hereby repealed?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson the question was put, That the following section be added to the bill; "AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall commence and be in operation from the first day of April next?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, That the following section be added to the bill "AND BE IT ENACTED, That all licenses for marriages shall be issued by the clerk of the court of that county, where the woman shall have her usual residence, under the seal of his county, in the form prescribed by the act concerning marriages, passed at February session 1777; and that all those parts of the several acts of Assembly of this State, which require the governor and council to supply the treasurers of the respective shores with blank marriage licences be, and the same are hereby repealed?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of the Moravian Society, at Graceham in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. A. E. Jones delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the order of the house relating to the public property, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and find that the interior of the government house is in good condition, that the enclosure and out buildings require considerable repairs, and that from the list of furniture herewith exhibited, it appears that the establishment is deficient in many articles; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the wester shore pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the residue of the sum which still remains in the treasury appropriated under an order of the last session, for the purpose of furnishing the government house, and such additional sum as may be deemed requisite for the repairs necessary thereto and furnishing the same, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill authorising John Creswell, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county to complete his collections, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from sundry voters of the second election district in Anne-Arundel county, praying that the place of holding the election for said district may be changed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall and Marriott.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 26, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wm. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying that persons residing in the city of Annapolis may not be eligible as delegates to the General Assembly for Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, Randall and Emerson.

Mr. Abraham Jones from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to discontinue the road therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from John Hill, of Anne-Arundel county, an old soldier, praying relief, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the clerk of Talbot county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the Register of the Court of Chancery, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.