

It should also be recollected that by law the printer to the State is bound to print the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the General Assembly by a limited time, under a penalty of fifty pounds, and forfeiture of his salary, in case of omission or neglect.

The duty thus imposed upon him, and which he is bound to fulfil, under sanctions so highly penal, renders it indispensably necessary, that he should engage a sufficient number of hands, and make the other requisite arrangements, before the time arrives when the work is to commence; those hands are usually employed during the session in executing the common running business or occasional calls of the legislature; by the compensation he receives for the last mentioned services, he is enabled to defray the expences incurred as above stated by an anticipated preparation for the performance of his duties, and which without this source of reimbursement, would be productive of so much clear loss; the effect will be a necessary increase of his salary to enable him to fulfil his official duties as prescribed by law, and of course an expense to the State, to the extent of such augmentation. The senate therefore confidently trust that the House of Delegates will agree with them in opinion, that a remedy should be immediately applied to redress the injuries complained of by the memorialist, and thereby prevent private loss, as well as obviate public inconvenience.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Ck.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That Jehu Chandler, in virtue of the resolution, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, is entitled to "print the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the General Assembly, and to perform such other services as have been usually performed by the printer employed by the State, or may be required by the Legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the Governor and Council," and that this right can only be divested or taken away by a regular and constitutional repeal of the resolution, from which it is derived.

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Which were read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Sanders, Wilson, Bowles and Bayly.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1812.

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

The bill respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this State, and the message relative thereto; the bill for the relief and benefit of the representatives of William Emmit; the resolution in favor of Elijah Langford; the resolution in favor of John Davis; the resolution in favor of John Reid; the resolution in favor of Thomas S. Brewer; the resolution in favor of James Semmes; and the message relative to the appointment of Bank Directors, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, late an officer in the revolutionary war, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of William,) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Henry Sprague, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Barney, Randall and Warner.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from Joshua Power, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Stansbury and Harryman.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Frey and Hogg.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Jesse Moffett, (a minor,) of Kent county.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out a road from Robert Wilson's tavern, on the old York road; and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which were severally read.

The bill entitled, An act for the support of Henry Leeke, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from George Abbott, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Hall and Somervell.

Mr. Blackistone delivers a petition from Thomas B. Briscoe, of Saint Mary's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackistone, Millard and Causin.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill entitled, An act for opening and extending Aisquith-street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising and directing the levy court of Harford county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the erection of a room for the reception and safe keeping of criminals in said county; and Mr. Donaldson a bill entitled, An act vesting the property herein mentioned, in certain trustees, for the use and benefit of the Society of Friends or people called Quakers, constituting the monthly meeting of Baltimore, for the eastern district in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying for a supplement to the act for opening Bridge-street; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Barney and Harryman.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Carpenter's Hall in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Forwood, (of William,) delivers a bill entitled, An act relating to public roads in Harford county and for other purposes; which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frey delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James L. Porter, of Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report: