

On motion by Mr. Parnham, *Ordered*, that Messrs. Parnham, Handy, and Forwood, of Wm. be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 7, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

A quorum of the House of Delegates being qualified we are ready to proceed to business. We propose to sit for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

Mr. Parnham and Mr. Dorsey report to the house that they have waited upon his excellency the governor, who informed them that a communication will be sent to the house at twelve o'clock to morrow.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of claims. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Messrs. T. N. Williams, John R. Evans, Blake, Hilleary, Jervis Spencer, Ford and Mason were elected.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a memorial from Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and Thomas Greenwell, of Allegany County, praying that they may be admitted to take their seats in this house, and that the seats of Messrs. Robinett, Howard and M'Culloh, may be vacated.

Which was read and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustee of the state, enclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October 1813, inclusive, and an account current of the interest received on said stock to the same period; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Also a communication from the treasurer of the Western shore enclosing a statement of the loan negotiated under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly, passed in May session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and a further communication enclosing letters from the president of the Farmer's Bank of Somerset and Worcester, the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, and the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, accepting the terms proposed by the legislature at November session, 1812, for the renewal of their charters.—Which were severally read and referred to the committee of claims.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of grievances and courts of justice. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Messrs. Bayly, Causin, Lecompte, John Thomas and Donaldson, were elected.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Thomas Lloyd, praying to be admitted on the floor of the house for the purpose of taking down and reporting the debates. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; and reports from the clerks of Anne Arundel, Harford, Caroline, Allegany and Prince George's counties, relative to the attendance of the Judges of their respective courts. Which were severally read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Louis Gassaway, Benjamin Gray, Rinaldo Pindell, John Stevens, Junr. and William K. Lambden, were elected. *Ordered*, that they be qualified. Mr. Caleb Stewart was elected door-keeper. *Ordered*, that he be qualified.

Mr. Dorsey moved the following order.

*Ordered*, That Thomas Lloyd of Philadelphia, be permitted to occupy a seat in some part of the chamber of the House of Delegates (to be assigned by the speaker) for the purpose of reporting the debates of this house for the information of the public.

Mr. Blackiston, moved the following order.

*Ordered*, that the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1813.

The house met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceeding of yesterday were read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising the construction of certain docks on the south side of the basin. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Warner and Barney.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the court of appeals of the Western Shore relative to the attendance of the judges of that court, and reports from the clerks of the county courts of Queen Ann's, Talbot, Dorchester, Worcester, Somerset, Calvert and Montgomery counties, relative to the the attendance of the Judges of their respective courts. Which were severally read and refered to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the Auditor of the state, enclosing the account of the treasurer of the Western shore, as charged on the auditor's books, from the first day of November 1812, to the first day of November 1813, and an estimate of the debts and credits of the state; made up to the first of November 1813. Which was read and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the order yesterday laid open the table relative to the admission of