

"10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the seat of any senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, a warrant of election shall issue by the president of the senate, for the election of another in his place, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as warrants of elections are issued by the speaker of the house of delegates to supply such vacancies in that body and any senator who may be elected to fill a vacancy, shall hold his seat so long as the person, in whose place he is elected, might have done it no vacancy had happened.

"11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the legislature may regulate the aforesaid elections of senators, and all things relating to the judges, places, times and manner thereof, and the mode of declaring and returning the said elections, in as full and ample a manner as the legislature by law can regulate all those things which relate to the elections for delegates to the general assembly, and sheriffs of the several counties.

"12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

"13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all those parts of the constitution and form of government, contrary and repugnant to this act, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof."

On motion by *Mr. Maulsby*, *Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Monday next.

On motion by *Mr. Randall*, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the sale of the real estate of Ruth Howard, deceased, wife of Thomas Howard, and for other purposes. *Ordered* that Messrs. *Randall*, *Dorsey* and *Donaldson* be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

*Mr. Belt* delivers a petition from *Fielder Moore*, of *Anne Arundel* county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. *Belt*, *Wm. Hall* and *Selman*.

The bill entitled, an act to defray the expenses incurred in the trial of criminal prosecutions removed from one county of this state to another, was read the second time and passed.

*Mr. Willis* delivers a petition from *Thomas Saulsbury*, late sheriff and collector of *Caroline* county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. *Willis*, *Maulsby* and *Stewart*.

On motion by *Mr. Barney*, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to raise a sum of money by way of lottery in the city of *Baltimore* to build an arsenal for the use of said city. *Ordered* that Messrs. *Barney*, *Warner* and *Tilghman* be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

*Mr. Forwood* (of *Wm.*) delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river *Susquehanna* near *Rock run*; and *Mr. Delaplane* a bill entitled, an act to appoint *Samuel Ogle* trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Joseph Ogle*, late of *Frederick* county, deceased; which were severally read.

*Mr. Kilgour* delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant heirs of *Henry Brooke*, of *Montgomery* county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill entitled, a further 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 other representatives of deceased persons, was read the second time and passed.

*Mr. Lecompte* from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the resolutions relative to the pay and rations of the governor, whilst in actual service as commander in chief of the militia of this state, beg leave to Report—that the existing laws of the state having provided a mode for the settlement of all claims against the state, arising from the employment of the militia, they are of opinion that it would be unnecessary to adopt the said resolutions.

By order,

WM. K. LAMB DIN, Ck.

Which was read.

On motion by *Mr. Plater*, the question was put, that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. *Plater*, *Millard*, *Causin*, *Blackiston*, *Boyer*, *Jervis Spencer*, *Brown*, *Reynolds*, *Blake*, *Fanny*, *Turner*, *Stonestreet*, *Parnham*, *Rogerson*, *Bayly*, *Cottman*, *Long*, *Stewart*, *Griffith*, *Bootel*, *Lecompte*, *John R. Evans*, *Lusby*, *Hogg*, *Robert Evans*, *F. M. Hall*, *Somervell*, *Callis*, *Wilson*, *Quinton*, *Handy*, *John Thomas*, *Delaplane*, *John H. Thomas*, *Jones*, *Kilgour*, *Crabb*, *Robinet*, *M'Culloh*—39.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. *Hands*, *Dorsey*, *Selman*, *Wm. Hall*, *Randall*, *Warner*, *Stansbury*, *Bennett*, *Martin*, *S. Stevens*, *Claude*, *Duvall*, *Wright*, *Forwood* (of *Wm.*) *Forwood* (of *Jacob.*) *Dallam*, *Maulsby*, *Saulsbury*, *Culbreth*, *Willis*, *Barney*, *Donaldson*, *Tilghman*, *Mason*, *K. rshner*, *Gabby*—26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative—and the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1814.

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