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NEGATIVE—Messrs. T. H. Dorsey, C. Stewart, Little, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Kemp, Duvall, Claude, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Hardcastle, Willis, Styl, W. Stewart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—25.

So it was resolved in the affirmative

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 11.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill authorising Enoch Coombs, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections; the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and the bill for the benefit of George Klink, of Washington county, were sent to the senate.

Thomas Sellman, Esquire, a delegate from Anne Arundel county; Tobias E. Stansbury and Beale Randall, Esquires, delegates from Baltimore county; Thomas Reynolds, a delegate from Calvert county, and John I. Jenkins, a delegate from Charles county, appeared qualified and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Baltimore and Prince George's counties relative to the attendance of the judges of their courts. Which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was read the first and second time and adopted:

Ordered, That the executive council be requested to lay before this house the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment at December session, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock to-day. General Charles Ridgely of Hampton and general Robert Bowie, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Kilgour and E. K. Wilson to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying that a law may pass authorising the ditching and dreaning of Andover Branch. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Harrison and Meconniken.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for the deepening of McClure's dock in the said city. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Stewart and Little.

Mr. Dennis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that an act of incorporation may pass for a steam company in Princess Ann, in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Bayly and Long.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Luke Tiernan and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the sale of certain property mentioned in the will of Thomas McCreery. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Stewart and Bowles. Also a petition from Rebecca Ricard, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the sale of the real estate of Benjamin Ricard. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Stewart and Tilghman.

Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of establishing a surgical institution in the city of Baltimore which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Thomas and Kilgour.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, ordered, that the committee of claims furnish to each member of the legislature during this session the two papers published in this city.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, ordered, that the executive be requested to lay before this house the amount of the expenditures incurred by this state in the late war, and to state whether any reimbursement has been made by the general government and to what extent.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Beard and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the third election district in Worcester county, praying that a law may pass to change the place of holding the election in said district. Which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, E. K. Wilson and Quinton.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of the holding the courts of Frederick and Washington counties. Ordered, that Messrs. Bowles, Johnson and Thomas be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Causin delivers petitions from William McGill and Charles McGill revolutionary soldiers, praying compensation for their services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Neale and Scott.

Mr. McMahon from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Kershner, report, that they have had the same under consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Michael Kershner of Alleghany county, a private in the revolutionary war, on his order annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

W. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel B. Magruder, of Alleghany county report, that they have had the same under consideration and find the statement contained in it to be true