

soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Neale and Scott.

Mr. Hardcastle delivers a petition from William Rich of Caroline county, praying for the sale of a lot of ground in Cecil county, belonging to Susan and Samuel Rich. Which was referred to Messrs. Hardcastle, Willis and Abraham D. Mitchell.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Joseph Clewley of Montgomery county, an old soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Crabb.

The report in favor of Charles Beaven, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act authorising the Levy court of Frederick county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sellman delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Rachel Deale of Anne Arundel county, which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Davidson delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm the right of the president, managers and company of the New Castle and French town turnpike to receive tolls, and for other purposes. Which was read,

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of David Cahoon of Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Norris, late of Harford county, deceased, and their assignees. Which was read.

Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioner for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county. Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government, originated in the senate, endorsed, "will pass." Which was read, and the following message :

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1815:

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to the proposal contained in your message of this day, relative to notifying Alexander C. Magruder, William H. Ward, Virgil Maxcy, John Murray and James Shaw, Esquires, that they have been elected the council to the governor. By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 14.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. John C. Wilson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Rachel Deale of Anne Arundel county. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of David Cahoon of Frederick county. And the bill entitled, an act authorising the Levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the maintenance of Martha Seantlin of Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. Which was read.

The report in favor of Solomon Barrott, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the improvement of M'Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and the question put, "shall the said bill pass?" Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the commercial insurance company in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. Hughes, W. Stewart and Little, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report in favor of Lloyd Beall, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following letter from the governor elect :

BALTIMORE, 13th December, 1815.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day had the honor to receive your communication, informing me of my election as governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year, and shall accordingly in due time attend at the seat of government for the purpose of qualifying as the law prescribes.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

C. RIDGELY, (of Hampton.)

*The honorable Elijah Davis, President of the Senate, and*

*The honorable Henry H. Chapman, Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Also the following communication from the executive accompanied by the papers therein referred to.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, December 8, 1815.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honor to transmit to you several communications which have been received by this department respecting amendments to the constitution of the United States. These communications from our sister states will doubtless receive the respectful attention to which they are entitled. We transmit also a letter from the secretary of the treasury of the United States, requesting the passage of a law by the Legislature of Maryland, authorising the erection of toll gates on the Western road leading across the mountain.

Since the adjournment of the general assembly, the office of Register of wills for Frederick county, became vacant by the death of Richard Butler, Esquire; Henry Steiner, Esquire, was appointed by the executive to supply the vacancy until the meeting of the general assembly. The death of William H. Nicholson, Esquire, having created a vacancy in the same office in Queen Ann's county, Thomas