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OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from Catharine Tyson, administratrix of Nathan Tyson, deceased, praying that she may be authorised to sell and convey such of the real estate of said Nathan Tyson, as directed by his will. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Evans and Davidson.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Susquehanna bridge and bank company, praying for a supplement to the original act of their incorporation authorising them to alter the site of the bridge. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Evans and Beard. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass authorising commissioners in Cecil, Harford and Baltimore counties and Baltimore city, to open books for subscriptions to raise a sum of money for making a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the site fixed upon for the bridge at Kerr's islands. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Stansbury, Hall, Harryman, W. Steuart, Sewell and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from John S. Williams, Peter Miller, John Eates and Thomas Elliott, of the city of Baltimore. A petition from David A. Northrop, of the same city. A petition from Joshua Dimmitt, of the same city; and a petition from John M'Keel, of the same city, praying special acts of insolvency. Which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from the constables of the city and county of Baltimore, praying an increase of compensation for preventing and suppressing tumultuous meetings of negroes and other slaves, and for other purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Steuart and Little. Also a petition from the Rev. Enoch Fenwick, and of the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the town of Baltimore, praying for the sale of a certain lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, bequeathed by the Reverend Dr. John Carroll, archbishop of Baltimore, for the purpose of completing and finishing the Cathedral church and for other purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Neale and W. Steuart.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 17, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed to the appointment of register of wills for Frederick county, to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the death of Richard Butler, this day at 12 o'clock. We have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Lecompt to join such gentlemen as may be chosen by your house to examine the ballots. Messrs. Henry Steiner and Ezra Mantz are nominated by this house.

By order,

LOUIS CASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Lecompt, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 17, 1816.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We received your message of Friday last agreeing to proceed to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; with your concurrence we will proceed this day at 1 o'clock, to make the election in the mode prescribed by law. Mr. Robert Goodloe Harper is put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Lecompt and Beall are appointed to join any gentlemen that may be named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

LOUIS CASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said message, and on motion by Mr. Lecompt, the question was put that the words "in the manner proposed in our message of the 12th of December," be inserted after the words "United States." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, the question was put, that the house reconsider the said message for the purpose of inserting after the words "United States" the words "at 2 o'clock on that day, which proposition was rejected by this house?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Duvall, Meconniken, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—25

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather—36

So it was determined in the negative.

The message being read throughout as amended, the question was put that the house adopt the same. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather—36

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So it was resolved in the affirmative and the message sent to the senate.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned. Which was read.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Consolidated bank of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Little the question was put, that the following be inserted after the words "till 3 P. M." in the third section of the bill.

"Individuals only shall be entitled to subscribe on the first day; the remaining shares if any on the second day may be subscribed for by any of the incorporated banks or companies in this state to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of their stock actually paid in. If more be subscribed for than remained unsubscribed for after the first day their subscriptions shall be apportioned among the sever