

Messrs. Stoddert and Harrison, on the part of this house to join the gentlemen that may be appointed by the senate to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution of this state.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road to be opened from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead in said county, and also the counter petition thereto, report, that they have had the same into their serious consideration and for the want of a full information on this subject, recommend that it be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

By order,

JOHN W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert the question was put, that the reading of the title of the bill from the senate entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be considered as the second reading of the said bill, and that the same be rejected. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Causin, Boyer, Brown, Sellman, Gray, Graham, Stoddert, Stonestreet, Long, Dennis, Pitt, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Evans, Somerville, Calvert, Quinton, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Bowles, Jones, M. Mahon, Tomlinson—26

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Neale, R. Dorsey, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Bayly Duvall, Claude, E. K. Wilson, Taney, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Denny, Harcastle, Willis, W. Stuart, Hughes, Schnebly, E. G. Williams, Riggs, Kilgour, Prather—25

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals, was read the second time and on motion by Mr. Stoddert the question was put, that the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Gray, Graham, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Pitt, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Evens, Somerville, Beal, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Thomas, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford Forwood, Bowles, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, Hilleary, Tomlinson, Prather—33

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Tilghman, Sellman, R. Dorsey, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Bayly, Dennis, Calvert, Claude, Harrison, Taney, Howard, Hall, Denny, Harcastle, Willis, W. Stuart, Schnebly, E. G. Williams—21

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school house and a meeting house, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to the banks in this state, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative and the bill returned to the senate

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Cecil county; also for a register of wills for Queen Ann's county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Henry D. Miller had a majority of votes as register of wills for Cecil county; and that Thomas C. Earle had a majority of votes as register of wills for Queen Ann's county. Whereupon Resolved, That Henry D. Miller be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Cecil county; and that Thomas C. Earle be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Queen Ann's county.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to render valid the acts and proceedings of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county. Ordered, that Messrs. Harrison, Forwood and Sellman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill entitled, an act to render valid the acts and proceedings of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to George Hebb, Esquire, or order eight dollars in addition to his allowance on the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate :

WHEREAS, the journal of accounts was ordered to be closed on Saturday last including Monday the 29th inst, and the business of the state has required the attendance of the members longer than was expected; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to each member of the Legislature attending in the discharge of his legislative duties on this day, two days allowance in addition to what was allowed on the journal of accounts, and also two days allowance to the officers of each house.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Little from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that no new road may be laid out from the city of Baltimore to Liberty, report, that they can not give the subject that mature deliberation which its magnitude requires; although an act has passed incorporating a company to turnpike a road from Baltimore to Liberty and Hager's town; yet it is not certain whether the old road will be shut up:—under these considerations your committee recommend the further consideration of this subject to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.