

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

importance shall have a second reading until all the members in town be called upon to attend, if required by any member.

11th. No bill or resolution shall be read a second time by special order without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

12th. Every bill or resolution received from the house of delegates shall be committed to a special committee, if required by any member.

13th. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the attending members.

14th. Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the votes taken by yeas and nays, if required by any member.

15th. The name of every member making a motion for leave to bring in a bill, to amend a bill or resolution, when the yeas and nays are called for, presenting a petition, or proposing a resolution, shall be entered on the journal.

16th. The president may not enter into any debate but may vote on every question.

17th. All committees of the senate, or conferrees, shall, if required by any member, be elected by ballot, the number never to exceed five.

18th. No member shall depart without leave.

19th. No rule shall be dispensed with without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

20th. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend, to commit, for the previous question, to postpone it to a day certain, or to adjourn.

21st. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22d. The previous question shall be in this form, "shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question; and no person shall speak more than once on the previous question.

23d. Any member may call for a division of a question where the sense will admit of it.

24th. No motion for reconsideration shall be received unless made by a member and seconded by another, each of whom voted in the majority on the question in the first instance.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clerk.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 7, 1816.

The senate met—the same members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Taney presents the petition of John C. Weems, which was read and referred.

Mr. Winchester presents the report of the auditor in the case of John Norris, which was read the first and second time and concurred in.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Shick; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Talbot county to appoint a suitable person to take care of the court-house in said county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac river; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of a house and lot at the "Hole in the Wall," in Talbot county, for the benefit of Susan and Lydia Cox, the infant daughters of Charles Cox, deceased; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the second election district in Saint Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Dion Cotner, of Caroline county, to Dion Downes, were severally read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

A bill, entitled, An act to provide for completing the unfinished records of the orphans court of Frederick county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

A bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Anne Arundel county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to make public and extend a road in Somerset county, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Anne Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, Ordered, that Mr. Winchester, Mr. Taney and Mr. Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Ordered, that the treasurer report to the senate a list containing the names of those banks which have not complied with the requisitions contained in the seventh section of the act, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

On motion, the following message was read and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed the Reverend Henry L. Davis to perform divine service in the senate chamber every morning at the hour of meeting. The senate would concur in any arrangement which might be thought advisable for an interchange of services between the Reverend Mr. Davis, and the Reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clerk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock,