

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, January 21, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land office for the western shore to record the certificate of a survey made of a manor commonly called "Lord Baltimore's manor," on the great glades of Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Van-Horn and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee reported the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Van-Horn presented the petition of Jacob Lantz; which was read and referred to Messrs. Van-Horn, Hollyday and Leigh, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates respectfully request the attendance immediately of Roger B. Taney, Robert P. Magruder, Peter Emerson, and Archibald Van-Horn, esquires, members of your body, to give testimony relative to the conduct of Judge Harwood.

Which was read the first and second time, and thereupon the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That Roger B. Taney, Robert P. Magruder, Peter Emerson, and Archibald Van-Horn, esqs. be permitted to attend in the house of delegates, to give testimony relative to the conduct of Judge Harwood.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening and extending Saint-Paul's street in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Taney presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick-Town, in Frederick county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Van-Horn and Leigh, to consider and report thereon. Also the petition of John Ramsberg; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Magruder and Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough in Washington county, to the Conococheague creek at William's Port, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winder reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed from Ralph Randolph Wormley, as attorney of Edmond Jennings of London, to Richard Norris; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital; which was, on motion of Mr. Taney, recommitted to the following committee: Messrs. Van-Horn, Gale and Hollyday.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estates of minors in the cases therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Achsah Risingson of Baltimore county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive; which was read and referred to the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Gale, Hughlett, Leigh, Magruder, Taney, Van-Horn, Winchester, Winder and Emerson. 10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey and Hollyday. 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Talbot county for the benefit of the poor of said county, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. After the word "aforesaid" in the 8th line of the bill insert "to be applied to the use of the poor of said county." 2. Strike out the words "any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding." 3. Add the following section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Talbot county, passed at November session 1797, be and the same is hereby repealed."

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

THURSDAY, January 23, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Resoner of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Jonas, deceased, of Allegany county; and the following resolution: