

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized, to pay to William H. Marriott the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars for military services rendered to this state during the late war, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Lewis Medley, or his order, the sum of five hundred dollars, for supplies furnished the 12th regiment of Maryland militia as contractor to said regiment, during the late war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 31, 1817.

Resolved, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the more easy administration of justice in this state, be published with the votes and proceedings.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taney submitted the following resolution :

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1817.

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering or extending any old road in this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, if of a private or personal nature, unless notice be given by the petitioner or applicant in some newspaper printed in the county where the petitioner or applicant resides, or in the county where the road proposed will run, if respecting a road, provided there be a newspaper published in that county ; and if there be no newspaper printed in such county, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, city of Annapolis, Frederick-town, Hager's-town, District of Columbia, or Easton, for four successive weeks, or by advertisement set up at the court house door of the county where such petitioner or applicant resides, at least four weeks before, and within three months of the time when such petition or application shall be presented or made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of such petition ; and the petitioner or applicant shall produce evidence of such notice to the general assembly at the time of hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give publicity to the above resolution, cause the same to be published in all the newspapers published in this state, and in such others as they think best calculated for that purpose.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Thomas H. Bowie ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Leigh and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the senate will, in addition to their present session, sit from 5 o'clock to 9 in the evening, for the residue of the session.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals, in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "Dorchester" insert "Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Calvert, Montgomery, Saint-Mary's, Charles." 2. At the end of the bill add the following : "And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for one year and until the end of the next session of the general assembly thereafter."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties ; the bill, entitled, An act authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill-dam and cut a mill-race on and through the lands therein mentioned ; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hager's-town, and to incorporate the same, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Benjamin Clare of Calvert county deceased, and the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run, were severally read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to the site of the proposed bridge near Rock Run, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the 12th line of the second section strike out the words "Baltimore and Rock Run" and insert "Elkton and Susquehanna bridge." 2. In the same line of the same section strike out the word "Road."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away wood and timber, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road in Baltimore county from Moses Freeland's mill to the town of Hampstead, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Medical Society of Maryland, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the connecting of Water-street with King George-street at Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills - A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the loans made by the state ; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Dudley of Talbot county ; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna at Conowingo creek to the Pennsylvania line ; also the following resolutions.