

Mr. Dorsey from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School in Saint Mary's county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winder presented the petition of Jonathan Ellicott, Philip E. Thomas, and Thomas Ellicott; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Maxcy and H. gblett, to consider and report thereon.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed to-morrow to the appointment of directors on the part of the state in the different banks enumerated in your message of the 11th instant.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School, in Saint Mary's county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Damsell, passed by that house December 17, 1817; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Winder and Gale, to consider and report thereon. A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset county; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, and Montgomery counties, severally passed by that house December 16, 1817; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a resolution in favour of David Palmore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Winder and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Ordered, That the senate will, at one o'clock this day, proceed to the election of a bank director to serve one year in the bank of Baltimore; which was on motion postponed until Friday next.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to adjourn from Friday next to Monday the 29th inst. We are taught by experience, that but little business is transacted immediately preceding the Christmas Holidays, and during that time so many members of both houses absent themselves, that a quorum of either cannot be formed. We are therefore of opinion, that the proposed adjournment, whilst it will afford an opportunity to members of the legislature to visit their families, and attend to their private concerns at this interesting season, will be productive of no public detriment.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her children, of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house December 17, 1817; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Susanna Ireland of the city of Baltimore, returned by that house, endorsed, "December 17, 1817, Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Magruder presented a memorial on behalf of the society of Friends; which was read and referred to Messrs. Magruder, Winder and Maxcy, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winchester presented the memorial of the inspectors of the Maryland Penitentiary; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Winder and Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney-general, was on motion, made the order of the day for Friday the 19th instant.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard Town; and the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt street in the city of Baltimore, made the order of the day for Thursday, 18th inst.

Mr. Winchester from the committee appointed on the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, reported in part a bill, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY, December 18, 1817.

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

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Elizabeth R. Snyder, which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Winder and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeable to the order of the day the senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard-town; which was on motion postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gale and Hughlett, be a committee to consider and report on old soldiers pensions.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

General Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton,) having been elected governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Messrs. Haynie and Johnson, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor, and request his attendance in the senate room, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.