

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

BY THE SENATE, December 18, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have appointed Messrs. Maxcy and Winder, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 18, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to appoint a joint committee, to be composed of two members of the senate and three members of the house of delegates, to examine into the state of the public offices, and report thereon to each house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Clagett, Garner, Holbrook, Downie and Hynson, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by your honourable body, to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Also resolutions in favour of John Burns, Elijah Smith, Andrew Willis, and John Hudson; which were read and referred to the committee appointed on old soldiers pensions.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's county; a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Centreville Bank of Maryland, severally passed by that house December 17th, 1817; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hardcastle, late of Caroline county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Chesnut street in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Nymar of Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth West of said county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing the Seven Church in Anne-Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act for straightening a road in Sassafraz neck, Cecil county; severally passed by that house December 18th, 1817; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton,) the governor elect, attending in the senate chamber, Ordered, That Mr. Winder and Mr. Maxcy inform the house of delegates, that Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton) the governor elect, is attending in the senate chamber, to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate chamber, and Charles Ridgely, (of Hampton,) qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

## FRIDAY, December 19, 1817.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in the counties therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Simmons; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act respecting the Susquehanna canal; severally passed by that house Dec. 18, 1817; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of the Baltimore Museum, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Winchester, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Winchester, Dorsey and Hughlett be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relative to the state directors in the several banks in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Gale and Winchester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Francis Hollingsworth and Thomas Ellicott of the city of Baltimore; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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 name of The Farmers Bank of Leonard Town; the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Calvert, Dorsey, Emerson, Maxcy, Winchester, Winder.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cresap, Gale, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, was made the order of the day for Wednesday the 31st instant.