

The bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections, was on reconsideration passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Catharine Moran, of Charles county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Theophilus Davis of Saint Mary's county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lydia True and Eleanor Long, of Saint-Mary's county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Knott and Elizabeth Bothick, of Saint-Mary's county, were severally read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county. Ordered, That Messrs. Winchester, Emerson and Hughlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Also to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables within the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Winchester, Taney and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to Baltimore city court. Ordered, That Messrs. Winchester, Carmichael and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled; An act to authorise and direct the levy court of Charles county, to levy the sums therein mentioned, for the purpose of building a court house in the said county, was, on reconsideration, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the words "Charles county," in the 2d line of the enacting clause, insert the words, "be and they." 2 Strike out the word "two," in the third line of the enacting clause, and insert the word "three." 3 Strike out the words "the sum necessary," in the same line, and insert, "a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message proposing to notify the gentlemen elected as the council to the governor by letter, to be forwarded to each of them by mail, which we agree to.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

FRIDAY, December 18, 1818.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hughlett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to quiet possessions and to prevent suits at law. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Taney and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring the same.

The president laid before the senate the following letter from the honourable Charles Goldsborough:

Cambridge, December 16, 1818.

Gentlemen,—I have this moment had the honour to receive your joint letter of the 14th inst. notifying me of my having been, on that day, duly elected governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year. I request the favour of you, Gentlemen, to assure the branches of the legislature over which you respectively preside, of the high sense I entertain of the honour they have conferred upon me by this appointment; and to inform them that, in obedience to their call, I will repair to the seat of government as soon as the necessity of some previous arrangements will admit.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, with much respect and esteem, your obedient servant,

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

To the honourable Wm. Spencer president of the senate, and

The honourable James Brown, speaker of the house of delegates.

Which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace and constables within the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, an Act for shutting up part of a street called Madison street in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the Town of Cumberland in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Martha Givan, and her three children, of Worcester county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Comegys, and his infant children; and the bill entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Priscilla Nicholls of Montgomery county, were read the second time.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the Town of Sharpsburg, Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hagers Town to levy a sum of money for a Fire Engine, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Knott and Elizabeth Bothick, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "county" in the fourth line insert "if they shall deem it right, and."