

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to the appointment of register of wills for Calvert county this day at 12 o'clock. Walter Smith is nominated by this house, and Messrs. Marriott and Moffitt are appointed to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Being under the impression that the business before us can be acted upon by Saturday the 29th instant, we propose therefore, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on that day.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Patapsco Manufacturing Company; a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Union Bank of Maryland; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting writs of *habeas corpus*, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and nine; a bill, entitled, An act to correct an error in a deed of conveyance therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the partition of the real estate of the late Benoni Williams, as made by commissioners appointed by Cecil county court; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings in the partition of the real estate of Richard Hawkins, late of Harford county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans court of Washington county to appoint a crier; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, 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 additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore. Also the following resolutions:

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Resolved, That the time of payment of the loan of thirty thousand dollars, due this state from the Potomac company on the first day of January 1819, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, provided that the president and directors of the Potomac company pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July 1821, the interest due on said loan.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 19, 1820.

Resolved, That the executions against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on judgments already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, at the suit and in the name of the state of Maryland, in Allegany county court, shall not be executed or levied before the twentieth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Resolved, That the said securities shall be released from the judgments and executions aforesaid, on payment of the principal sums received thereby, and six per cent. per annum thereon from the time the said sums respectively bore interest.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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Resolved, That the professors of the medical college of the university of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate and borrow, from any bank or individual disposed to lend, a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum this state assumes and engages to pay and discharge in the manner following, to wit: One moiety thereof in five years, and the other moiety in ten years, the said professors paying the interest on said loan, and the said professors, previous to the receipt by them of the sum so to be borrowed, or any part thereof, to give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved by the governor in council, in double the amount borrowed, conditioned that the sum of money to be received by them under this resolution, shall be applied to the payment of the debts due by the said college, and also that the proceeds of the lottery drawn or to be drawn, for the benefit of said institution, shall, after paying the tax due to the state of Maryland, be faithfully applied to the repayment of the loan authorised by this resolution, provided the loan, when so obtained upon the responsibility of the state, shall be a lien upon the property belonging to the said institution.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

And returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, was read the third time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Margaret Bruff, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Will the senate assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carmichael, Cresap, Emerson, Howard, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Parnham, Taney and West—10.

NEGATIVE

Mr. President, Messrs. Gale and Hollyday—3.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves, or free negroes or mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, was read the second time and laid on the table.

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