

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The resolutions approving of the measures of the general government, were read a third time, and unanimously assented to, and were sent to the house of Delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee delivered a bill entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as requires the officers thereof to subscribe a declaration of belief in the christian religion; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and on motion was made the order of the day for Friday the 10th day of January next.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1822.

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

The resolution relative to the Cumberland road, was read the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution appointing a day for humiliation and prayer, was read a third time, and on motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, at the close of the resolution insert, "And that this resolution be published in such newspapers throughout the state, as the governor and council may direct, for the information of the citizens thereof?" Determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was assented to as amended, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Dennis Hill and Sophia Leviss of Frederick county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, M'Kim and Quinton.

The bill appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second, and by special order a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Tancy Town, thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the support of George Buckler, of St. Mary's county; the bill to provide for the building of a bridge over Antietam creek, at John Sheaffer's mill, in Washington county; the bill to provide for building a bridge over Antietam creek in Washington county; the additional supplement to the act to regulate elections; the bill for the relief of Alexander Robertson of Worcester county; the bill to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, M'Kim and Orrell.

The bill to confirm an act passed at December session, 1821, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Baltimore county into election districts; was read a third time, amended, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Claude, Messrs. Claude, Johnson and Quinton, were appointed a committee to consider and report upon all laws confirming acts of assembly heretofore passed.

The bill to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Allegany county; the bill for the benefit of Phebe Sutton of Kent county; and the supplement to the act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company in Baltimore county by the name of the Avalon Company, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the names of William Trice, and Eliza Trice, of Caroline county, to William Medford and Eliza Medford; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Whittington Steel and Hetty Parker, the wife and daughter of Azariah Parker of Worcester county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive, enclosing the annual report of the directors of the Maryland penitentiary, and other documents; which were read and on motion was ordered to be printed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of George Womeldorf, of Washington county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety-eight; which were severally read and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Cockey should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chambers from the said committee reported the said bill, and it was read, and ordered to lie on the table. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.