

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

have appointed Messrs. Millard, Cannell, Steele, Norris, Worthington, Farquhar and Allen, to join such gentlemen as may be named by the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Also a bill entitled, An act to authorise William Knight, of Kent county, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned; a bill for the relief of the afflicted child of Wm. Mattingly, junr. of Saint Mary's county; a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 82; a bill entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Tessier, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Claude submitted the following message; which was read and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, December 20, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to inspect the state of the penitentiary. We concur in the proposition, and have appointed Messrs. Claude, Johnson, Kent Bowie and Quinton, to join the gentlemen named by your house:

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was referred the bill for appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, reported the same with amendments; which were read and assented to. And the bill being read throughout, as amended, the question was put, shall the bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk to the council delivered a communication from the executive, relating to the acceptance by sundry banks of the renewal of their charters, according to the conditions of the act of 1821, chapter 131; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

SATURDAY, December 21, 1822.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cockey. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county; the communication from the Executive relative, and the message to the house of delegates relating to the appointment of a joint committee to inspect the Penitentiary, were sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester River, at Chester-Town, was read a third time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the resolution approving the measures of the general government, endorsed, "unanimously assented to." And delivered a bill, entitled, An act declaring void the declaration of uses therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Robey, of Charles county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mathias Clements of Charles county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday the 30th inst.

MONDAY, December 30, 1822.

Appeared in the senate, Messrs. Stuart, president, Chambers, Cockey, Dickinson, Orrell, Quinton and Claude, who adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

4 o'clock, Post Meridiem. Appeared in the senate the same members as in the morning; Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miller appeared in the senate, and took their seats.

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

TUESDAY, December 31, 1822.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Orrell.

Mr. Kim appeared in the senate and took his seat.

The president laid before the senate a communication from P. B. Hopper, agent of the state for the eastern shore; which was read and referred, with other communications from the agents of the state for the eastern and western shore, to Messrs. M'Kim, Chambers and Claude.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate—In the discharge of melancholy duty, we have to inform you of the decease of the Honourable William Craig, junior, a delegate from Cecil county, and a member of this house. As a testimonial of respect to his memory, we propose that the members of both branches of the legislature convene to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock, to join in procession at his funeral.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a resolution relative to the death of William Craig, jr. esquire; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, unanimously assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Also a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Patuxent river, at Queen-Anne; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Walter Sims, of Montgomery county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.