

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Amendment proposed—strike out the word “five,” in the third line of the enacting clause and insert the word “four.”

The “bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William C. Beard, of Prince George’s county,” was read a second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The “bill, entitled, an act to authorise Isaac Rawlings, of the state of Tennessee, to remove into this state certain negro slaves,” was read the second, and by special order the third time and passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed.—At the end of the first section add: And provided, also, that the said Isaac Rawlings, Susan Rawlings, and Juliet Rawlings, shall bring into this state no slave but such as they, or either of them have carried, or caused to be carried out of it, and their increase.” In the title of the bill, after the word “Tennessee,” insert Juliet Rawlings, and Susan Rawlings, of Calvert county.”

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose that a committee of twelve be appointed (five by the senate on the part of that body, and seven on the part of the house of delegates to be named by the speaker,) to visit and inspect the penitentiary during the adjournment of the legislature and that they be requested to report to the legislature the situation of that institution.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have agreed to the amendments proposed by your honorable body to the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy courts of the several counties in this state to pay the funeral expenses of paupers out of their respective poor houses, with the following amendment, “except Baltimore county;” the poor of which county being amply provided for by the law establishing the alms house of said county and city.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

And returned the bill, entitled an act, to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, and for other purposes, endorsed “will pass.”

The committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act, entitled further supplement to an act, entitled “an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them,” reported the same, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the following message was adopted, and sent to the House of Delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We agree to your message proposing a joint committee to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, and have appointed Messrs. Winder, Johnson, Miller, Brownley and Quinton, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house. By order,

W. KILTY, Clerk.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Uriah Blackburn, of Cecil county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o’clock.

SATURDAY, December 20, 1823.

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

The senate adjourned until Monday, the 29th inst. at 10 o’clock, in the morning.

MONDAY, December 29, 1823.

Appeared in the senate Messrs. Steart, President, Cockey, Claude, Dickinson, Johnson, Orrell and Quinton—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. Brownley appeared in the senate, and took his seat. The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o’clock.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The resolution in favor of Elizabeth M. Spalding, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication :

IN COUNCIL—ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 30, 1823.

GENTLEMEN—We transmit enclosed to the General Assembly a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Illinois, on the report and resolutions of the state of Maryland, on the subject of a claim to grant of lands from the United States for the purposes of education, forwarded to this department by the governor of Illinois. Copies of the preamble and resolutions respecting congressional caucus, lately adopted by the legislature, were duly forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, agreeably to the directions of the General Assembly. We have the honor to be