

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

We have nominated Messrs. Claude and Dickenson, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to perform that duty.

WM. KILTY.

By order,

Mr. Price presented the petition of Stephenson Archer, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law authorising certain powers of Attorney therein described, to be read in evidence; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Johnson and Miller.

The senate resumed the consideration of the further supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill by striking out the last section? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read as amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to an act entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them, was read a second time, amended and recommitted.

The clerk of the Council delivered the following communication:

IN COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, January 13, 1824.

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the communications of some of our Representatives in Congress acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly, respecting congressional caucus, we have the honor to send the enclosed from William Hayward Jr. and Henry R. Warfield, Esquires. We are, with great respect, your obedient servt.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Also, letters from Wm. Hayward, Jr. and Henry R. Warfield, Esquires, acknowledging the receipt of a preamble and resolution of the legislature of Maryland, relative to a congressional caucus; which were read and transmitted to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the bill to change the mode of electing electors of president and vice president of the United States, was made the order of the day for Thursday, the 15th inst.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the Constitution of the United States; was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill to abolish an useless expense attending jury trials, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a third time, amended and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed:

1st. Strike out the whole of the preamble. 2d. In the second line of the first section, after the word "the" strike out the words "passage of this act, no jury shall be entitled," and insert "first day of September next it shall not be lawful for any jury or juror." 3d. After the word "giving" in the third line, same section, insert "his or." 4th. After the word state in the fifth line, same section, strike out all that follows and insert "any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding." 5th. Strike out all that follows from the commencement of the second section to the word "provided."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 13, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message respecting the appointment of a joint committee to examine the state of the Records in the Land Office and concur therewith. Messrs. Millard, Steel and Hopper are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the support of Susannah Murphey, of Montgomery county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickenson.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Kent appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enable Thomas C. Lannan, of Montgomery county, to purchase and hold property within this state; was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Price, the bill directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware; was referred to Messrs. Price, Winder and Orrell.

On motion by Mr. Johnson the bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Kent.