

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

to transmit to the general assembly, a resolution lately adopted by the legislature of Georgia, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, that no part of the same ought to be construed to authorise the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such state.

We are with great respect,
your obedient servants,
SAMUEL STEVENS, Junr.

To the honorable the president of the senate, and
The honorable the speaker of the house of delegates.
Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT GEORGIA, Milledgeville, 10th January, 1824.

Sir—In compliance with the request of the legislature of Georgia, I enclose a copy of a resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Very respectfully,
G. M. TROUP.

IN SENATE, 17th December, 1823

Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Georgia in general assembly met, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, That the following shall be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

That no part of the constitution of the United States ought to be construed, or shall be construed, to authorise the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such state. And that his excellency be, and he is hereby requested, to communicate this resolution to the governors of the different states, with a request that the same may be submitted to their respective legislatures, and that he do also communicate the same to our senators and representatives in congress.

THOMAS STOCKS, president of the senate.

DAVID ADAMS, speaker of the house of representatives.

Approved 22d December, 1823—G. M. TROUP.

Which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, reported a bill for the relief of Rebecca Lindcnberger, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

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The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an act, to amend the law in certain cases. Mr. Bowie moved to strike out the first section of the bill; and after considerable discussion the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, 1824.

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

On motion the bill to amend the law in certain cases was laid on the table.

The supplement to the act to lay out and open two roads in Queen Anns county, passed at December session, 1813, chapter 103; was read a second time and laid on the table. The bill for the preservation of the breed of fish in Antietam creek, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act, to tax certain officers; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Brownley and Kent. Also a bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act, to revise and amend an act, entitled an act, for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the River Pocomoke; which was read the first time and laid on the table. The bill to incorporate the Fells Point Washington Beneficial Society, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendments, viz. Strike out the word "fourth" in the 5th line in the enacting clause, and insert "third," in the same line strike out "November" and insert "September;" which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read as amended, a third time, was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 28, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, to sign such bills as may be prepared for his signature, and concur therein. We have nominated Messrs J. T. H. Worthington and Purnell, on the part of this house to join the gentlemen named by you, to wait upon his excellency.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Daniel Shawen of Frederick county, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz. 1st.—Strike out the whole of the preamble after the word "whereas," and insert "it appears to the legislature from the petition of Daniel Shawen, of Frederick county, and the representation of several disinterested persons, probable that complete justice was not had in the trial of ce"