

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber, on Thursday evening next, at seven o'clock, to sign such of the laws of the present session, as may be ready for that purpose, and have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Teackle and Raphael C. Edelen, in conjunction with such gentlemen as you may select, to wait upon and apprise the governor of this message.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the devisees of George Poe, deceased; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Cockey and Orrell. And returned the bill for the relief of negro Sophia, and her two infant children James and Rachel Ann, endorsed "will pass;" and it was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the bill supplementary to the act for the relief of Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county, was referred to Messrs. Brownley, Miller and Quinton.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber at seven o'clock on Thursday evening next, to sign such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Kent and Quinton on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you to wait upon his excellency.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the bill supplementary to the act for the benefit of Buckler Bond, and others of Harford county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass with an amendment; which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from Frederick Town to Harper's Ferry; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Orrell and Claude.

Mr. Cockey from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Franklin School Association of Monocacy and Tom's creek, in Frederick county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz. At the end of the 2d section add the following proviso: "Provided nevertheless, that the said body corporate and politic or association, shall not at any time in their said corporate capacity, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

TUESDAY, February 1, 1825.

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

On motion by Mr. Orrell. Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishment; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Orrell, Cockey and Scott, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill authorising John Heiner, George Troxall and John Harbough, senior, of Frederick county, to sell and convey the parsonage house and lot in Emmitsburgh, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the transportation of absconding slaves to Hayti, or elsewhere; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed on the twenty-fifth of January eighteen hundred and twenty-two; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Miller and Kent. Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the Village of Denton, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returned the bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, endorsed "will pass;" and it was ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables in Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned, with the following message, which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 31, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, "An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county."