

mentioned in your message in examining the ballots. No person is nominated by us in addition to the gentlemen proposed by you.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house having qualified, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, Henry Ridgely and William Kilty, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, Henry Ridgely and William Kilty, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

The bill to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the jurisdiction of the general court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday the twenty-sixth instant, and that the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said bill, for the use of the members of the general assembly.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a new prison in Worcester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Ford,	Parnham,	Harwood,	Brown,	Beatty,	McKim,
	Hopewell,	T. Worthington,	Goldborough,	Dennis,	Jarratt,	Winchester,
	Brogden,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gale,	Whittington,	J. Bond,	Scriven,
	Freeland,	Merryman,	Frazier,	Robins,	Montgomery,	Hughes,
	Brome,	Kerr,	Gordon,	Wilson,	Mitchell,	W. Clarke,
	M-Pheifson,	H. Johnson,	Wootton,	Baer,	Douglais,	Lynn.
	Digges,					37.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Ridout,	R. Bond,	Quyan,	Jamison,	Driver,	Oneale,
	Hall,	Sprigg,	Key,	Shriver,	J. Clarke,	J. Johnson.
	Mackall,					13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gale, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Wootton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jamison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Frederick county to appoint overseers and constables for said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shriver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying that a fair may be established at the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, for the sale of black-cattle, horses, and other live stock, have taken the same into consideration, and apprehend the establishing a fair in the said town will be of advantage to the said counties; they are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Shriver, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Earle appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to take away the appellate jurisdiction of the general court? Determined in the negative.

The order of the day, respecting the resolutions relative to the testamentary laws, is postponed until Friday next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 19, 1794.

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