

THE committee of elections and privileges further report to the house, that it appears by the certificate of the sheriff of Allegany county, that at an election held, in obedience to a warrant issued by the speaker of this house, for one delegate in the room of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, who resigned his seat, Alpheus Beall was duly elected and returned. All which is submitted to the house..

\*By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Allein, of Calvert county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the relief solicited in the petition ought not to be granted, without relief is extended to all in similar situations. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE conferees appointed by the house of delegates to meet the gentlemen from the senate on the subject of the claim of this state to certain bank stock in Great-Britain being made a subject of Mr. Jay's negotiation, report, that they have held a conference on the business submitted to them, and have agreed in opinion with the gentlemen from the senate, that it will be proper to request the executive to apply to the secretary of state for information whether the said claim has been submitted to Mr. Jay, and on what terms; and they, the conferees from the house of delegates, submit to the house the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to write to the secretary of state of the United States, to communicate to them as speedily as possible, whether the state of Maryland's right to certain bank stock in England is introduced as a subject of Mr. Jay's embassy to the court of Great-Britain, and if the same is to be demanded as a specific claim on the part of this state, or on any other and what terms, and when instructions were sent forward on the subject.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a new road might be opened from the York road, near Elizabeth M'Gough's, to a ford on Deer creek called Clark's Ford, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Kim brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass prescribing a different mode of recovering the fine imposed upon masters who suffer their slaves to act as free, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to prevent negroes acting as free.

On motion by Mr. Jarrett, seconded by Mr. Oneale, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Harford and Montgomery counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to lay a further tax for the support of the poor of Cæcil county, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Goldsborough, Leave given to bring in a bill for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. J. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Driver, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Jamison and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Whittington, the question was put on the following, viz.

RESOLVED, That the tenth day of December be appointed to choose one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to be a resident of the eastern shore, and the person, on the said shore having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: To ——— The legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, Anno Domini ———.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Nutter, appeared as follow :

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