

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill farther to extend the powers of the levy court in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Steele, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal or amendment of the act passed last session of assembly prohibiting swine from going at large within five miles of Baltimore city, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. W. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sessions of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, was read the second time agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Barber,	Harwood,	Edmondson,	Key,	M'Comas,	Summers,	
	Neale,	Hall,	Jones,	J. Brown,	Dallam,	R. Magruder,	
	Barroll,	Mackall,	Miller,	C. Frazier,	Young,	Swearingen,	
	Tilghman,	Brome,	Hollingsworth,	Wright,	A. Buchanan,	Riley,	
	Dunn,	E. Brown,	Wallace,	Gwinn,	W. Wilson,	Cresap, of M.	
	Briscoe,	Ridgely,	Addison,	Thomas,	Kershner,	Cresap, of D.	
	Brogden,	Carroll,	J. Magruder,	Bruce,	Cellar,	Beall,	
Worthington,	Sherwood,	Duckett,	Jarrett,	Geoghagan,	Simkins.		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Greenwell,	M'Pherson,	Steuart,	S. Frazier,	Bennett,	Potter,	
	Taney,	Nabb,	Pattison,	Quynn,	E. K. Wilson,	Clarke,	
	Parnham,	Hyland,	Keene,	Corbin,	Purnell,	J. Buchanan.	
	T. Buchanan,	Winder,	Steele,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate elections in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Purnell, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Key, Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Barroll, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. A. Buchanan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor, enclosing a letter from the governor of Virginia, respecting the establishment of an hospital on Craney Island, for the use of Virginia and Maryland; which were read, and referred to Mr. Parnham, Mr. Key, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Carroll and Mr. C. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate constables fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the grand lodge of free masons in the state of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices and sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying a loan of a sum of money for the purpose of building a court-house and gaol in said county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they are therefore of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners, authorising the treasurer to loan a sum of money adequate to the completion of the contemplated objects, so that the said loan be reimbursed in three years by a proportional sum to be levied on the inhabitants of said county.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Briscoe has leave of absence for a few days.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Brown, Mr. C. Frazier and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Addison has leave of absence till Monday next.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Gassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, reporting, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, vesting the chancellor with a discretionary power to dispose of the whole or any part of the real estate of Philemon Dorsey, if in his judgment the profits arising from the personal estate of the said Philemon Dorsey is not equal to his support.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second-reading on Friday the 30th instant.

Mr. Bruce,