

one person as president, and for another person as vice-president; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the senators and representatives of this state in congress be and they are hereby further requested, to use their best endeavours that congress propose to the legislatures of the several states an amendment to that effect; provided that the other checks and regulations in said constitution, relative to the elections of the president and vice-president, shall not be altered, affected or changed, except so far as may be necessary to carry the proposed amendment into effect.

**RESOLVED**, That the president of the senate and the speaker of this house be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolves to the senators and representatives of this state in congress; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request that they may be submitted to the considerations of their respective legislatures.

**ORDERED**, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said resolutions for the use of the general assembly.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Green, of Harford county, report, they have taken the same into consideration, and believing the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of the said petition.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, 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.

A petition from Sarah Joseph, of Saint-Mary's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the support of her brother, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Neale, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Greenwell, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Van Bibber, Alexander Robinson, Andrew Robinson and Cyprian Wells, have taken the same into consideration, and admitting every fact to be true as stated, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the petitioners any compensation for the losses stated.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

A petition from Philemon Murphy, of Queen-Anne's county, crier, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Hall, Mr. Key and Mr. A. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate officers fees. **ORDERED**, That the committee appointed on the petition of Philemon Murphy prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such part of the constitution and form of government of the state as vacates the appointment and power of the several persons therein referred to, and to establish and confirm certain acts done by such persons; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry proprietors of the Hope Interest Company, of Baltimore city, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Carroll and Mr. W. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Greenwell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Joseph, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, 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.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Key and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of members of the general assembly; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 5, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Briscoe. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Warfield and Mr. W. Wilson, appeared in the house. Mr. Pattison has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from John Rogers, of Fell's Point, Baltimore, stating, that he was an officer on board the ship Defence during the late war, that he is at this time deprived of his eye-sight, and praying