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while the flourishing situation of this seminary exceeds the most sanguine expectations of its patrons and benefactors, while it exhibits the strongest evidence of the great advantage derived from the fostering hand of the legislature in the liberal aid heretofore given it, the most promising prospects are afforded of its fully effecting every possible intention of its institution.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose on Wednesday next, (if agreeable to your house,) to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March next.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 11, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from the justices of Frederick county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of erecting a new gaol, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Sample, praying the register of the land-office may be authorised to grant a common warrant in his favour to the amount of £. 19 1 3, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the elections of delegates to congress, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Purviance, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Martin, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Lowrey, were elected.

Petitions from Luke Usher, of the city of Baltimore, Raphael Saxton, of Saint-Mary's county, and William Ashwell, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from the members of the methodist episcopal churches, known by the name of The Light-street and Old-town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, praying that an act passed in the year eighteen hundred, to incorporate the said churches, may be repealed, and that an act of incorporation more consistent with their form of church government may be passed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Purviance and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. M-Pherson and Mr. P. Stuart, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the members of the methodist episcopal church in Talbot county, praying an act may pass securing and confirming to the said society the legal right and title to all lands and buildings heretofore held by them, and that the trustees of said society may be authorised to receive and hold lands and buildings which may hereafter be given or sold to them for the uses of the said society, not exceeding one acre of ground in any one place, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nabb, Mr. Martin and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and the qualification of voters. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. Hatcheson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying the monies arising from fines and forfeitures, marriage, retailers and ordinary licences, may be applied towards the repairing of the roads in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bayard, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Quinton, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Haney, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass authorising the justices of the levy court of said county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Selby, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.