

read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Moore and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

THE house met.

Mr. William Yates, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 13, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ringgold has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Daniel Ruff, of the city of Baltimore, Benjamin Burrows and William Stevenson, of Worcester county, and Robert Morgan, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Henry Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that he may be allowed half pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the resolution directing an inquiry into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Scott, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose, and the resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. Neale, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Neale, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson, of Caroline county, a minor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 14, 1804.

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

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Joseph Ennalls, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a gaol in said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Somervell, Mr. Ireland and Mr. B. Mackall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house an account of fees from the examiner of the eastern shore; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On the second reading of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.