

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

W. H. Brown, Gardiner, Gale, of Kent, Welch, Brice,	Belt, C. D. Hodges, O. Williams, Merriken, Emerson,	Reynolds, Stone, C. Dorsey, Green, Rogerson,	P. Spencer, Jackson, Frazier, Henry, Hall,	Callis, Muir, Shaff, J. E. Spencer, Sudler,	J. Brown, Sturgis, Dashiell, Biggs, Kuhn,	Boon, T. Dorsey, Steuart, Bowles, Schnebly,	Tabbs, Linthicum, Bruce, Greenwell,
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So it was determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief and benefit of the poor, and trustees of the poor, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace. ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Stone and Mr. P. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Thomas J. Pattison, sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first and second time by especial order, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagar's-town Bank; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. H. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of St. Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Keally Tydings, stating that he has been a soldier, and praying half pay for life, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Merriken, Mr. Belt and Mr. C. D. Hodges, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the house of delegates be and he is hereby required to collect the resolutions passed by the general assembly of Maryland from the year 1778 to the year 1804, inclusive, and make a fair record of them in a book prepared for that purpose, and the same to lay before the next legislature, for their inspection and examination, to be by them, or their speaker, certified as a true and correct record of the resolutions passed during the period afore-mentioned, and the same shall, for safe keeping, be placed in the hands of the clerk to the house of delegates; and a copy of any resolution therein contained shall, upon being attested by him, be received in evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice, or other tribunal in this state, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the original resolution was itself produced, provided the said copy, so attested, is sworn to be a true copy by the clerk attesting.

The bill authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Nathaniel L. Chew, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Steuart and Mr. Shaff, to consider and report thereon.

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

SATURDAY, November 14, 1807.

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

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures of the eastern shore treasury for the year ending the 31st October last; also a list of balances due on the treasury books, and the treasurer's account current with the state; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough, in Caroline county, praying a supplement may pass to the act preventing swine and geese from going at large in that village, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Boon, Mr. Jump and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the representatives of John Baptist Chirac, praying that their petition, presented to the legislature last session, may be taken into consideration; which was read and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. ORDERED; That Mr. Schnebly, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Tabbs, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Burgoyne, of Cæcil county, praying a law may pass confirming in him the title to property left by his father, who was an alien, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. T. Moffit and Mr. Porter, to consider and report thereon.

The bill authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Trueman, endorsed, "disseated from." The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.