

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE SESSION, 1809.

Mr. Cottman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the levy court for Somerset county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Levin Miles, a lunatic; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, on motion, the question was put, That the blank in the clause fixing the salary to Doctor James Smith be filled up with the words "fifteen hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on "one thousand dollars." Resolved in the affirmative.
The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Hebb Blakistone Hopewell Angier Brice Welch Hodges	Belt O Williams Merriken P Stuart Dorsey Parnham Harryman	Randall Brown Stevens Edmondson Kerr Seth Gale	Cottman Frazier Dennis Griffith Mitchell Porter Veazey	Beall Boyle Hopper Wright Scott Wilson T N Williams	Bennett Baer Sappington Forwood Davis Bayard	Willis Young R Steuart Gabby Downey Carroll	Gaither S Thomas Hilleary M' Mahon Tomlinson Reid
N E G A T I V E.							
Mes Reynolds Grahame	Bayly Page	Perrie Herbert	Hayward	J Thomas	Hughlett	Bowles	Veatch
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace, and its vicinity, praying a company may be incorporated to build a bridge over Susquehanna river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Veazey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. R. Steuart, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, an insolvent debtor; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Harryman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for an alteration in the direction of the road leading from the end of the Falls turnpike road to Kerlinger's mill, beg leave to report, that as it is not probable there will be sufficient time during the present session to procure the necessary information respecting the same, your committee therefore recommend the further consideration of the same to the next meeting of the general assembly. All which is submitted.

By order,

R. WELCH, Jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Welch, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill confirming the sale made by commissioners of the real estate of Charles Bishop, of Worcester county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution appointing the senator, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, June 8, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have dissented from your resolution for the appointment of John Eager Howard as a senator of the state of Maryland in the congress of the United States for the constitutional period. Believing that the mode of appointing senators by a joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, which has been the invariable practice in this state ever since the adoption of the Federal government, is the only proper and correct one, and strictly compatible with the principles engrafted in our constitution by the patriots and heroes of Seventy-Six, the framers thereof, we cannot consent to a departure from that practice, and we sincerely hope that the house of delegates will, upon a reconsideration of this subject, concur with our message of Tuesday last, and agree to go into the appointment of a senator in the usual mode.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read, and the question put, That the same be referred to a committee of five? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for said committee; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Young, were elected.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the repairs of Shrewsbury church, in Kent county. ORDERED, That Mr. Moffitt, Mr. Welch and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading of the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors, the question was put, That the