

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to a petition for a road from the south end of Jonathan-street, in Hagar's-town, till it intersects the William's Port road; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from John Carr, of Washington county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, by Mr. Brent, ORDERED, That the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of last November session, which disapproved of the embargo, have a second reading on Thursday the 30th instant.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 13, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE agree to proceed to the election of the governor at the time mentioned in your message, and have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr. Pindell to join the gentlemen named by your house for the examination of the ballots. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentleman named by you.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Patrick Gillaspay, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Cottman delivers a petition from George Robertson, of Somerset county, praying that a person may be appointed to convey to him certain lands which were contracted to be conveyed to him by Levin Gale; which was read and referred to Mr. Cottman, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Seth, ORDERED, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, be recommitted for amendment, and that Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Brent be added to the committee.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from Catherine Hogmire, of Washington county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to alter and change the names of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, to Samuel, William and Jacob Caple, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Tabbs, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised and required to contract with some person or persons, (taking bond with security for due performance,) for the expending of — dollars, in such manner as the court shall direct, and to the best advantage, in opening and making passable the road already laid off and located, in the nearest direction from Hancock to Cumberland, which said sum the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required to pay to the order or orders of the said court, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Edward Lloyd, Esquire, was elected.

Whereupon, RESOLVED, That Edward Lloyd, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled; An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Stevens, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 13, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

THE honourable Edward Lloyd, Esquire, having been elected Governor of the state of Maryland, we have appointed Mr. Stevens and Mr. Chapman, jointly with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Clark, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and requested to examine the case of Matthew Clark, and to decide thereon, in the same manner as he would do if James Webb had obtained a patent for the same in his life-time, and if in his opinion the said Clark is entitled to the tract of land called Mount Webb, in Harford county, he is hereby authorised to order a patent to him for the same. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read.