

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809. 19

Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from Capt. Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Belt, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gale, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spence, the question was put, That the order relative to furnishing each member with a news-paper be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was then put, That the words "this house" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "the legislature" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "one of the papers published in this city" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "news-paper?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from Mary Weaver, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bland and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 14, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. M. Elderry, to join the gentlemen named by your house in the examination of the ballots. No person is named by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that James Butcher, George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Lewis Duvall, were elected.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That James Butcher, George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Lewis Duvall, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the Council to the Governor.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish Argyle alley in the city of Baltimore; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wharton delivers a petition from David Hambleton, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Wharton, Mr. Veatch and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the direction of a road through his land may be changed; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Sellman and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wharton delivers a petition from Matthew Bradburn, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported as an out-pensioner; which was read and referred to Mr. Wharton, Mr. Gaither and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Boyle, the following resolution was read and assented to.

RESOLVED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy a sum of money on the said county for the support, cloathing and maintenance of William Johnson, (at present sick, and unable, by reason of his infirmities, to proceed to the state of Tennessee, where the said Johnson resides.) until the attending physician of the poor-house shall think the said Johnson may be discharged without danger, and that the trustees of the poor for the county aforesaid be authorised to receive him into the poor-house for the county aforesaid.

Mr. Harryman, 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 purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Eleanor Parker and Robert Parker, of Baltimore city; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Cooper, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district of Maryland. ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.