

Mr. Harryman and Mr. Davis have leave of absence.

The following message being read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 14, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have appointed Mr. Kerr, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sudler, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Martin, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1806.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a tribunal for the administration of justice in chancery cases on the eastern shore, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as are incompatible therewith. ORDERED, That Mr. Smoot, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Denny and Mr. Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of William, Mary, Elizabeth, Levin and Britannia Murphy, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the SENATE, November 11, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson and Mr. McElderry, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you in your message to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

The following order was read. ORDERED, That the mode of receiving messages from the senate as now practised be discontinued, and that in future it shall not be necessary to announce a message from that branch of the legislature when brought by the clerk. And the question put, Will the house now give the same a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

Which being read the second time, the question was put, Will the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Aisquith, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowdon, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to complete the collections of said sheriff, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Francis Fairbrother, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he had been wounded in the army, and praying some assistance from the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Belt, Mr. Gale, Mr. Winder and Mr. P. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. W. H. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a mill in Worcester county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Which was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, the question was put, That the title thereof be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the words "An act authorising the justices of the orphans courts to take sheriffs bonds," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression, the question was put, That the words "and the bond when so taken shall be lodged with the clerk of the county court of the county in which the same may have been taken, and shall by him be recorded among the records of his county, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligor or obligors," be added to the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Sophia Davis, of Worcester county, praying that Susanna Davis, her mother, may be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sturgis, Mr. Keene and Mr. White, to consider and report thereon.

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