

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1806.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee on the executive communications relative to the bank stock be recommitted for amendment.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 24, 1806.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Callis, appear in the house.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Susanna Davis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that negroes may be prohibited from keeping dogs and guns, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Sudler and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review the road from Darlington to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the preceding petition.

Mr. Hebb, Mr. Street and Mr. Bond, have leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the re-organization of the several orphans courts in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from Benjamin Harwood, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the auditor-general may be authorised to state his account, allowing an interest of six per cent. on the amount of certain bills of exchange from the date of each bill respectively, and on the amount of the charges of protest from the date of said protest, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The following message was read.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 24, 1806.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE propose to proceed on — next to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland. — are put in nomination by this house. Mr. — and Mr. — are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you in the examination of the ballots; and to regulate the manner of said election we have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland, be elected by ballot, and the two persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature be declared duly elected directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Benjamin Harwood, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist ought to be granted, but as there are many other citizens of this state who have similar claims, the committee think that it would be proper that a general regulation on this subject should take place; they therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the western shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, are entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and the costs of protest.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange or certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates by them respectively held and possessed, together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange and certificates, and the costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par of exchange.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.