

BY THE SENATE, 8th December, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate concur in the propriety of notifying his excellency the governor of his re-election, and requesting his attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

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

TUESDAY, December 9, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution authorising the governor and council to extend the time for payment of confiscated property, was sent to the senate.

Gerard N. Causin, esquire, a delegate from Saint-Mary's county, George C. Washington, esquire, a delegate from Montgomery county, and Samuel Tenant, esquire, a delegate from Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Pigman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which were severally read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with your concurrence, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. Daniel Murray, Henry A. Callis, John E. Howard, jun. John Stoops, Arnold E. Jones, James Butcher, Thomas W. Veazey, James Boyle, Thomas Sellman, Nathaniel Williams, and Charles Carroll of Carrolton, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Blakistone and Martin, in conjunction with the gentlemen that may be named by you, to count the ballots.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house the annual report of Washington Academy in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the act passed at March session seventeen hundred and seventy-four, as require the imprisonment of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Yates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to allow mileage in certain cases to jurors in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Robert C. Baynard to convey the lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a petition from Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, praying for a divorce; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Jane Eliza Calder, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin delivers a petition from John Turner, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Stevens and Nabb.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Garner and Semmes, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Pearson, late collector of Caroline county, to complete his collections; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to confiscated property, endorsed, assented to; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are prepared to proceed in the election of a council to the governor. No other gentlemen than those mentioned in your message are put in nomination by this house. Messrs. Dorsey and Gale are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin delivers a petition from Solomon Lowe, of Talbot county, praying compensation for furnishing rations to certain British seamen who were taken prisoners during the late war; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from the commissioners of the town of Elkton, and the trustees of the Town School of Elkton, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Pearce and Tyson.

Mr. Pigman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road to be opened from Woodsberry, in said county, by Randall's mill, (now Denson's) on the present road leading from Frederick-town to Liberty-town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Downey and Hawkins.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Redding as a justice of the peace for Kent county; which was read the first and second time by special order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's County; which was read.

The house having qualified according 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 some time returned and reported, that Daniel Murray, John Stoops, Henry A. Callis, John E. Howard, junior, and Arnold E. Jones, were elected. Whereupon