

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

The house proceeded to ballot for a Sergeant at Arms, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Henry Coulter was elected. Ordered, that he qualify as such.

The house appointed John Quynn Door-keeper. Ordered that he qualify as such.

The house appointed Samuel S. Hodgkins, Isaac Hines, Joshua Cockey, Junr. Thomas E. Hamilton and John Douglass, Committee Clerks. Ordered that they qualify as such.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 3, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen the Honorable William H. Marriott Speaker, and John Brewer, Esquire, clerk, and proposed to sit for the dispatch of public business from o'clock in the morning until o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, that the first blank be filled up with 10 o'clock? Determined in the negative.

The first blank was then filled up with 9 o'clock, and the second blank with 3 o'clock, and the message assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Allen, Ordered, that Mr. Allen and Mr. Wright, wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that a quorum of this house having formed are ready to proceed to business and to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, Ordered, that Messrs. Orrick, Dalrymple and Hughes, be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, Ordered, that Messrs. Carroll and Meconiken, be a committee to wait on the Revd. Mr. Ryland, and request him to officiate as Chaplin to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Cannell the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the members of this house, in respect to the memory of the late William H. Ringgold, Esq. deceased, a delegate elect and returned from Kent county wear a scarf on their left arm, for thirty days.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled An act for appointing a printer to the state. Ordered, that Messrs. Millard, Carroll and Wright, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, detailing his proceedings under the bill entitled, An act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary, and authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore to constitute certificates of stock to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read. Ordered, that the Sergeant at Arms procure for the use of each member of this house, such newspapers as they shall respectively desire.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put, that the same be so amended as to confine it to the newspapers published in Annapolis? Determined in the negative.

The order was then assented to as proposed by Mr. Millard.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, and the clerks of Frederick and Kent counties, relative to the attendance of Judges; which were read.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following order was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the following committees be appointed, viz. A committee of elections and privileges, to consist of seven members; a committee of ways and means, to consist of seven members; a committee of claims, to consist of seven members; a committee of grievances and courts justice, to consist of five members; and a committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, to consist of five members; and that the members to compose said committees be named by the Speaker.

Mr. Orrick, presents a petition from the paster and vestery of Saint James' Parish, praying for one third of the donation granted to Baltimore county—which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Worthington and Johnson.

Also, a petition from James Turner, and others, praying they may be enabled to convey to Peter B. Booahan, and others, certain land therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Johnson and Worthington.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, December 3, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, informing us that your honorable body have formed a house, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

We also, have formed a quorum, and have appointed William R. Stewart, Esquire, President, and William Kilty, Esquire, chief clerk; we propose to sit for the dispatch of public business, from 10 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Millard, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the Council for the ensuing year. Ordered, that Messrs. Millard, Stone and George Leigh, report the same.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend to the citizens of Maryland, the same civil rights and religious privileges, that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States. Ordered, that Messrs. T. Kennedy, Millard and Wright report the same.