

constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince-George's county into election districts; a bill, entitled An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Ariana Hall, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro boy from New-Orleans to this state; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Kerr, James Hogstin and William Alexander, of Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate districts; a bill, entitled, An act to alter that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into six separate election districts; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Heath; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Fleming and Josiah W. Heath, of Somerset county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Montgomery; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1816.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Thomas Thompson, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, or his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a compensation for his services in the late revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1816.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Nathan Griffin, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, or his order, annually, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a compensation for his services in the late revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 20, 1816.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Taney and Mr. Muse. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Fleming and Josiah W. Heath, of Somerset county, was read the second time by special order, and on motion ordered for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, the following resolution from the house of delegates was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1816.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to issue under his hand, and the great seal of the state, to the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, who was on the eighteenth instant elected, on a joint ballot of both houses, a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Goodloe Harper, esquire, a commission in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland, to the honourable Alexander C. Hanson, Greeting.— The Legislature of Maryland, reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, for the remainder of the term for which Robert G. Harper, esquire, was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this 20th December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixteen.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was assented to.

The senate adjourns until Monday 30th instant 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 30, 1816.

The senate met. The same members appeared as on Friday the 20th instant, except Messrs. Dorsey, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Hughlett, Jackson, Leigh, Muse, Magruder, Taney, Van-Horn, Winchester and Winder.

The member (Mr. President) adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 31, 1816.

The senate met. Present the same as on yesterday. The proceedings from Friday 20th instant inclusive, were read. Messrs. Gale, Emerson, Winder, Leigh, Magruder, Van-Horn and Dorsey, appeared in the house.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain devisees of William Insley, late of Dorchester county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors. And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1816.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland pay to Lawrence Hurdle, or his order, annually, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned, reported the same without any amendments; which was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Emerson, the question was put, that the word "Calvert" be inserted after the word "Allegany?" Determined in the affirmative; the bill passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Prince-George's county, into election districts; the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair the churches in King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's county, and to purchase a glebe; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and