

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The order of the house of delegates of the 4th instant, accompanied by certain memorials in relation to the distribution of the donation to Harford County Academy, was returned to that house, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received a resolution from you day before yesterday, accompanied by certain memorials, in relation to the distribution of the donation to Harford County Academy.

The senate are of opinion, that according to the usage in such cases, they cannot regularly receive from the house of delegates any petitions or memorials relating to a subject on which that house has finally acted; and as there is a mode in which such petitions or memorials may be brought before the senate, if deemed proper by those who originally presented them to the house of delegates, or others acting for them, we think it best to return to you the resolution and documents in question; for such further proceedings as you may deem necessary.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Mr. Maxcy from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment; which was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor within the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Gale and Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of James Stewart and Martin Rockefield, of Washington county, and William Deming, of the city of Baltimore; when Mr. Howard moved that the following amendments be adopted. Amendments. 1st. After the word "Deming" 3rd line last section insert the words "and Nicholas N. Robinson." 2nd. Strike out in the 5th line same section the word "he" and insert the word "they." 3rd. Strike out in the 6th line same section the word "his" and insert the word "their."

The question was put, Will the senate adopt the said amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the consideration of said bill was further postponed.

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

FRIDAY, January 7, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Maxcy. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hollyday appeared in the senate.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president presented to the senate the following letter: "

Annapolis, January 5th, 1820.

SIR,—We transmit to be laid before the senate, three volumes of the laws of Maryland, published under our direction, in conformity to the resolutions passed at the sessions of 1817 and 1818.

Owing to the number and extent of the acts, it has been found impracticable to have the work completed during the present session, although it has been in readiness for the printer, as far as it depended on us.

It will be recollected, that a copy of the third volume was sent to each branch of the legislature at the last session, but that a different arrangement was proposed, as expressed in our report. In conformity with that arrangement the acts passed in 1806 are now included in that volume; and we have likewise, under the resolution of the last session, prepared "the declaration of rights, and the constitution and form of government, as they are considered to stand, by ingrafting in the sections to which they respectively refer, the alterations made by successive laws, and those which have arisen under the constitution of the United States," which will be found prefixed to the laws contained in the third volume.

It is calculated that the acts of the last session, the resolutions, the index to the laws, and the several matters directed to be inserted in the appendix, will make another volume of nearly the same size with those already printed, of which the index, according to the specimen now sent, will occupy 400 pages.

We have the honour to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

W KILTY,
TH. HARRIS,
J. N. WATKINS.

The honourable William Spencer, President of the Senate.

Which was read.

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

SATURDAY, January 8, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Howard and Mr. Hughlett. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Magruder appeared in the senate.

Mr. Carmichael presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the donation to the academy in said county; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Howard from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Robert and John Oliver, Samuel Moale, and William M. Mechen, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harper, Cresap and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harper from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to empower the chancellor to make