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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Feb. 14, 1825.

The bill to elect the Senate immediately by the people.

The bill relative to the election of the senate by the people, was read the second time.

Mr. Eccleston moved to strike out 5 years for the purpose of inserting 10 years, in the clause requiring a person to be a citizen of the United States? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Worthington, the question was put, That twenty five be stricken out of the clause ascertaining the age at which a person must arrive to be a senator, to insert 21 years? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery moved to strike out '5 years,' in the clause making a residence of that time in the state necessary, to be a senator, for the purpose of inserting "two years." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Eccleston moved to strike out the following section: 'And be it enacted, That in case any new county should hereafter be made in the state, that the representation of the western shore in the senate shall not be in a greater proportion in the representation of the eastern shore in the senate than nine to six, as it now is by the constitution of the state?' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to reconsider the first section of the bill for the purpose of giving the city of Annapolis a senator distinctly from the county of Anne Arundel? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Hodges, Parren, Dalrymple, Chapman, Rogerson, Shower, Worthington, Turner, Bennett, Lloyd, Reyner, Teackle, King, Jones, Sullivane, Eccleston, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Wootton, Speed, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Brown, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Beall, Landsdale, Hoffman, M'Mahon, Lantz, Klipstine —46.

Negative.—Messrs. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, M'Clean, Gantt, J. Edelen, Dennis, Steele, Ewing, Peach, Carroll, Wright, Farquhar, Kemp, Barwick, Boon, Bowles, Foukes, White, Wilson, Lee—21. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from Doctor Robert Wright, of Queen Ann's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to examine the account therein mentioned, and levy a sum for the payment of the same; referred to Messrs. Nicholson, Harris, and Montgomery.

Mr. Nicholson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act incorporating the Town of Centreville Queen Ann's county.

Mr. Wright presents a petition from William Gilbert, of Queen Anne's county, praying he may have the privilege to erect gates on the public road; referred to the committee on the same subject.

On the second reading of the bill for the benefit of the Salisbury Academy. Mr. Dennis moved to add to the title the words 'in Worcester county?' Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Dr. Robert Wright, of Queen Ann's county.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from the Agricultural Society of Maryland.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Carroll and Worthington, report the same.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill relative to the instruction of youth, and promotion of agriculture, Mr Worthington in the chair. After some time spent in considering the same, the committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with an amendment.

The house resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Carroll the following order was read: Ordered, That the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout the state, and promote the interests of agriculture, be referred to the next general assembly, and that upon the meeting of the next general assembly, the governor be requested to have the same printed as soon as the session commences, and laid upon the desk of each member.

A division was called for, and put on the reference. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Norris moved to strike out the residue.

Mr. Teackle moved to insert 'and that the report and bill be printed on the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people,' when on motion by Mr. Wilson, the further consideration of the latter part of said order was referred to the first June next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Feb. 14.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message proposing to close the session on Friday the 25th instant and concur therein.

By order, W. KILTY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to diminish the expense on judicial proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Teackle the following was added to the same; 'And be it enacted, That no fee or charge shall be claimed or sent out by any clerk, or other officer of this state until the service for which the same may be claimed or sent out, shall have been performed and completed, and it is hereby declared that the official oath of such clerk, or other officer, shall embrace this provision.'

Mr. Maxcy moved to refer the bill as amended, to the committee of grievances and courts of justice? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put. Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill relative to the governor and council, was read the second time. Mr. M'Clean moved to refer the same to the next general assembly. Determined in the negative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island in Queen Anne's county, passed December session 1819.

The house adjourns until six o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Kemp obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the size of the barrel for measuring corn in ears.

On motion by Mr. Jones, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That Richard Waller, Esther Broughton, executrix of Josiah Broughton, and Samuel Heath, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent interest on the whole debt due by them to the state of Maryland; Provided, That the payment of the whole of the principal, six per cent interest, and all the costs thereon, shall be made on or before the first day of March, 1826.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Mr. Boon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the bank of Caroline.

Mr. Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the size of the barrel for measuring corn in ears.

Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county, passed at November session 1796, chapter 18.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill regulating the height of fences, and providing for trespasses committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, That the first section be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the words 'and of bank fences the two lower rails,' were inserted after the word 'rails' in the 1st section.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the words 'furnishing said animals with good and sufficient food, at the expence of the owner or owners,' were inserted after the word 'enclosure.'

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the 5th section, which compels parties whose fences adjoin to keep their several parts in good repair? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out the words 'and also to cause a similar description to be recorded among the records of such county court, within twenty days from the time of the trespass committed?' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kilgour moved to insert the following: 'that the clerk of the county shall be entitled to six cents for recording every animal, to be paid by the proprietor of said animal?' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out of the 7th clause 'pay double the value of said trespassing creature, with costs, to the party aggrieved, to be recovered as other debts or damages are recovered in this state,' to insert 'such damages as shall be ascertained by two intelligent and disinterested persons to be chosen as heretofore provided in this act?' Determined in the negative:

On motion by Mr. Wright, the following was added as an additional section: And be it enacted, That if in any of the foregoing cases, any person or persons who may deem themselves aggrieved, they shall be allowed the privilege of appealing to the county court of the county where the party appellee shall reside, the appellant entering into bond, with security, as is prescribed in appealing from magistrate's judgment.

Mr. Kilgour moved to add the following: 'And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to operate upon St. Mary's county? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kilgour moved to refer the said bill to the 1st June next? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Millard moved to add to the 1st section the following; 'And all brush fences made upon the surface of the ground to be at least 4 feet high, and all brush fences made upon embankment, to be at least three feet high, provided the embankment be 18 inches high?' Resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion by Mr. M'Clean, the following was added to the first section to wit: 'And provided that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend to other than outside fence or fences between different proprietors.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative 44—Negative 25.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Grason, on behalf of the family of the late Ninian Pinkney, have considered the same and examined documents presented to them in support thereof, and beg leave to report, That the said Ninian Pinkney, while clerk of the executive council, rendered important services during four years, which he was not bound as clerk of the council to perform; that those extra services principally related to the collection and arrangement of vouchers in support of the claims of the state upon the United States for a reimbursement of more than three hundred thousand dollars, that the aid thus rendered by said Ninian Pinkney, in all probability enabled the agent appointed by the state successfully to assert those claims and to recover a much larger sum than he would have been able to substantiate without such aid. The committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Ninian Pinkney had an equitable claim for remuneration, and therefore recommend the following resolution, Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to the executor or administrator, as the case may be, of the said Ninian Pinkney, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Which was read.

Mr. Boon reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the Bank of Caroline.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the time allowed to Elizabeth Handy, executrix of George Handy late register of wills for Somerset county, deceased, to record certain papers remaining unrecorded by the said George Handy, while acting as register for said county, be extended to the first day of Jan. 1826, and that she or her agent or agents may have free access to use and possession of all such papers as she or they may deem necessary to enable her or them to comply with the requisites of the law passed at December session 1823, relative thereto.

Mr. Spencer obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows so far as it relates to Talbot county. The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Thursday, Feb. 17.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to make sale of the poor's house and public lands thereto belonging in Talbot county; and the bill for the benefit of Joseph Phelps, of Cecil county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William M Wainer to Noah Vincent, of Talbot county.

The bill relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the ship yard, in Kent county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to exempt from taxation the parsonage house, and lot of land thereto belonging, in the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

Friday, Feb. 18.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Baltimore and Harford counties; the bill for the relief of Mary Whitmore, of Prince George's county; the bill for the relief of Jane Evans and Eliza Evans; the bill to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court; the bill relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the Ship Yard, in Kent county; the bill for the relief of Ann Dorsey, of St. Mary's county; the supplement to an act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright; the bill to change the name of Louisa Decoutres to that of Louisa Jacob, and to enable her to inherit the estate of the said Jacob; the bill to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts and collection of the public revenue, and the message relative to printing the laws, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the time allowed by a resolution passed by the legislature of this state at December session 1823, to the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, and to the register of wills for Talbot county, for completing the records of their respective offices, be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of January 1826, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, passed at December session 1822, chapter 232, was read the second time and passed.

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

Saturday, Feb. 19.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington; the supplement to an act taxing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others; the supplement to the act to establish the divisional lines between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties; the bill to alter and change the name of John Ward to John Smith Ward, and the resolution in favour of Matthew Murray, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report:

The joint committee of both branches appointed to superintend the reception and entertainment of General Lafayette, at his recent and gratifying visit to the legislature of this state, beg leave to report, finally—That in the execution of the duty assigned to them, it was their object to consult the known wishes of the members of the legislature, by causing the reception of the illustrious individual to correspond with the warmth of feeling demonstrated by the people of the state. They are induced to hope, that they have succeeded in this purpose; and it only remains to say, that in the necessary performance of their duties, they have drawn from the treasury, and expended, the sum of $1,357 80 cents, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the resolution under which they have acted, Which was read.

Mr. Travers delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Susan Hooper, of Dorchester county, report—That a resolution was passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, giving Roger Hooper the husband of the petitioner, a stay in paying a balance due the state for Indian lands sold by the state, that the resolution made the said balance of purchase money payable in three annual instalments, the last of which instalments will become due on the first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-five. The said Roger Hooper died in the course of last summer, and that it has been utterly impossible for his legal representatives to make sufficient collections to enable them to make punctual payment to the state, as his property was sold on a credit, as is usual. The committee therefore think it reasonable, that some further time should be allowed the representatives to make collections, &c. and recommend the adoption of the following resolution. The committee will farther remark, that the petioner states, that the first instalment was paid by said Hooper before his death.

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgment against Roger Hooper, late of Dorchester county, deceased, be suspended, provided the executor or administrator, shall pay, on or before the first day of December 1825, to the trustees in this case, the one half of the principal now due, and all the interest and costs, and the remainder of the principal, and interest, on or before the first day of December 1826.

By order, WM. H. EMORY, Clk.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Nichols of Queen Anne's county.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That when this house shall adjourn to-day, it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

Monday, Feb. 21.

The clerk of the Senate returns the resolution in favor of Elizabeth Handy, and the resolution relative to balances in the treasury, severally endorsed "assented to." Also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased; and the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Saint Mary's county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding elections in the third election district of Caroline county.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to clerks of the county courts and registers of wills.

Mr. Hawkins moved to refer it to the first June? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll moved to strike out the 1st, 2d and 3d sections, after the words "general assembly of Maryland," to wit:

"That on the first Monday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and on the same day in every fifth year thereafter, the clerks of the several county courts, and registers of wills for the several counties in this state, shall be elected in each county by ballot, and commissioned in the same manner as sheriffs are elected and commissioned. Sec. 2, and be it enacted, That in case of the death, refusal to serve, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of the county, of any of the persons elected as aforesaid, the vacancy thereby occasioned, shall be filled in the same manner as is prescribed by the constitution, with regard to the office of sheriff. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That no person shall be eligible as clerk of a county court, or register of wills, but a citizen of the United States, having resided in the state of Maryland, not less than three years, and not less than one year in the county wherein he shall be elected."

For the purpose of inserting the following: "That the term of service of every register of wills shall expire and be at an end on the second Monday of January, 1827, and the term of service of every clerk of the county court shall expire and be at an end on the last day of the session of that county court of which he is clerk, and which shall be held next immediately succeeding the second Monday of January as aforesaid. And be it enated, That the registers of wills, and clerks of the county courts, shall continue in office for the term of four years after their appointment, and no longer; provided that the appointment of the clerks of the county courts shall be dated from the time of their appointment by the judges of their respective county courts, and provided also that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the reappointment of any register of wills or clerk of the county court. And be it enacted, That no recommendation of any person for the office of register of wills shall hereafter be made by the senate and house of delegates, but that the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission, the registers of wills for the several counties of the state. And be it enacted, That no person shall be appointed a register of wills, or clerk of the county court, but a citizen of the United States, having resided in the state three years, and in the county for which he shall be appointed one year next preceding his appointment. And be it enacted, That the registers of wills and clerks of the county court shall be subject, during the term of their appointment, to removal, only for misbehavior upon conviction in a court of law."

On motion by Mr. Brown, 'four years' was stricken out of the 2d section in the amendment.

Questions were put on filling up the same with "15, 13, 12, 10, 8, 7, and 6 years," and severally negatived. The blank was then filled up with '5 years.'

Mr. Millard moved to strike out the words 'twenty seven,' after the words 'eighteen hundred and,' to insert the words 'ninety seven?' A division of the question was called for and put on striking out? The Yeas and nayes being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Parran, John Edelin, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Dennis, Jones, Sullivane, Travers, Henderson, Peach, Speed, Parker, Farquhar, Barwick, Brown, Boon, Willson, Beall, Lee, M'Mahon.—29.

Negative.—Messrs. Harris, M'Clean, Ireland, Hodges, Beckett, Turner, Bennett, Reyner, Teackle, King, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Carroll, Nicholson, Wright, Barnes, Cromwell, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardcastle, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Klipstine—29.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, the question was put, That the bill and amendments be referred to the next general assembly?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Parran, J. Edelin, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Bennett, Reyner, Dennis, Jones, Sullivane, Travers, Henderson, Peach, Speed, Parker, Farquhar, Barwick, Brown, Willson, Beall, Lee, M'Mahon—30.

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