

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Washington Lodge, No. 3, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to the penitentiary of Maryland, and the bill to authorise Richard B. Lee to bring into this state a certain negro therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Samuel Hobbitzel; the bill to authorise the recording of a certain deed from Jacob Charles, of Caroline county, to Thomas Payne; the bill to give validity and operation to the deed therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Henry Korn, of Allegany county, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" and the resolution in favor of Richard W. West, endorsed, "assented to." And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, February 11, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of this day, notifying them that your house propose to enter upon the examination of witnesses on the charge against Judge Shriver at 11 o'clock. The senate have seriously reflected upon the proper course to be pursued by them in the discharge of the painful duty in which you have invited them to participate. They are of opinion that the constitution contemplates a separate and distinct investigation into the subject by each branch of the legislature; that the privilege of the party charged, secures to him a distinct investigation before each branch, and the best mode of ensuring to the senate the means of deciding properly on the occasion, requires that the proceedings should be concluded before each branch independently and separately. They therefore respectfully decline the invitation contained in your message.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read,

Mr J. H. Forrest delivers the following resolution:

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the Governor and Council be, and they be hereby authorised and required to examine the application and claim of the representatives of the late Robert Harrison, for his services during the revolutionary war, and draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for such sum as they shall ascertain to have been due to said Harrison, and pay the same to such person as shall be authorised by his legal representatives to receive the same; which was read.

Mr Barney delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to consider the petition of Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, respectfully beg leave to report in favor of said petitioner, and they submit the inclosed resolution:

Resolved By the General Assembly of Maryland. That the treasurer of the western shore pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of _____ dollars, Jane White of the city of Baltimore, or her order, as a compensation to her for losses sustained by the riots in Charles street in the said city in the year 1812; which was read.

Mr Craig reports a bill entitled, An act authorising George Beaton, of Cecil county, to bring to this state a negro boy therein mentioned. Mr Pigman reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sophia Brighly, of Frederick county. Mr Dorsey reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; and Mr Barney reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Simmons of the city of Baltimore, which were read.

The bill to incorporate the president and managers of the shot tower company of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Kennedy, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That the witnesses summoned upon the trial of the honorable Judge Shriver, be provided with some convenient place in the neighborhood of the state house from whence they may be called to the bar for examination, and that the serjeant at arms make such provision for them.

On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, ORDERED, That before a witness is examined, he shall take the following oath or affirmation to be administered by the clerk:

"The evidence you shall give in the matter now depending before the House of Delegates, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God."

On the second reading of the report of the committee relative to the removal of the honorable Judge Shriver—On motion by Mr Dennis, the words "two thirds of all the members of each house concurring in this address," was inserted after the words "you are therefore requested."

On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, That the address be stricken out as far as the words "render inclusive; and after some time spent in debating the same,

The House adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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The House met.

Mr Forwood delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Guyton, late sheriff of Harford county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the same, and also the certificates thereto annexed, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby required to credit the account of Joshua Guyton, Esq late sheriff of Harford county, with the sum of two thousand dollars, the full amount of the forfeited recognizances of Anthony Asher, Bernet Asher, Aby Asher and Richard Grimes, which he the said Joshua Guyton stands charged with on the treasurer's books; and that the said Joshua Guyton be, and he is hereby released from the full