

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

at the expense of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jump, Willis, Tillotson, Burgess and Bayard.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for opening and extending a street and communication between Gough and Wolf streets, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Tyler delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a public highway from Catoctin furnace to Creager's town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyler, Swearingen and Shriver.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 11, 1811.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day designated by the constitution for the appointment of a council to the governor, we propose to go into said appointment immediately, as the constitution and form of government direct. George E. Mitchell, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Gheselin, James Butcher and John Stephen are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Sanders and Frisby to join such gentlemen as shall be appointed by the senate to examine the ballots, and report accordingly.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill to authorise the justices of the orphans' court of Montgomery county to cause the records of said court to be transcribed, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct descents. *Ordered,* That Messrs. Spencer, Graves and Frisby be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Parnham delivers a petition from Robert Couden Stone and others, heirs of John H. Stone, deceased, praying to be refunded, a sum of money paid by their father for land, to which he obtained no title; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parnham, Marriott, L. Duvall, Herbert and Bowles.

The bill authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from the state of Virginia into this state was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Henry Hall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof. *Ordered,* That Messrs. H. Hall, Sanders and Street be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 12, 1811.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to go immediately into the appointment