

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions: In favour of Eleanor Lynn; of Henry King; of John Anderson; of Thomas M. Barney; relative to lot No. 65 in the city of Baltimore; authorising the purchase of the decisions which have taken place in the superior courts of this state; in favour of the clerk of the council; which were severally read the first time.

The resolution relative to wearing crape in memory of Robert Bowie, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have deliberated on the resolution proposing that the members of the legislature should wear crape during the remainder of the session, as a token of respect and esteem for the memory of Robert Bowie, Esquire, formerly governor of Maryland, and lately deceased; and we regret that we cannot concur with your honourable house. According to the practice of our predecessors this mark of respect has been paid to the memory of those only who have held important stations in the government at the time of their death. Several most respectable citizens, who had filled the office of governor, sunk to the grave before the gentleman named in the resolution; and although some of them had rendered distinguished services in the war for independence, yet the honour now proposed to be offered was never conferred. On the death of the ever to be lamented Washington, who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," the established usage was departed from, but the proofs of public affection and gratitude to him cannot influence the decision in regard to any other individual, however respectable.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The resolution in favour of John Montle was received from the house of delegates by their clerk, with message and amendment; which were read, and on reconsideration the resolution was assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of the Methodist Church; which was read the first time.

The resolution in favour of David Palmore was on reconsideration dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 72 to 91, and from No. 95 to 10, inclusive; which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, covering communications from the Hon. John L. Kerr, relative to the state's claim against the general government; which were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a loan to the state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Taney was returned to the house of delegates with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have maturely considered the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a loan to the state, and for other purposes; as we have not the constitutional power of amending the bill, we request a conference with your honourable house, and have appointed Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Hollyday, a committee on the part of the senate, to confer with such gentlemen as may be named on the part of the house of delegates.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The resolution in favour of Patrick Allen, was on reconsideration dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, was read the second and third time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the mayor and city council of Baltimore to regulate and tax sales at auction, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to impose a tax on all banks or branches thereof in the state of Maryland not chartered by the legislature, was read the second time.

The resolution in favour of the Methodist Church was read the second and third time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Worcester county, deceased, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William L. Weems of Prince-George's county, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John O Neal, to sell certain real estate of the deceased, were severally read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act transferring the powers of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county and Baltimore city to the levy court of said county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Emerson, Hollyday and Taney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Mr. Emerson reported said bill, which was read the first, second, and third time, by special order, assented, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Nottingham Library Company, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title to sundry lots of ground to the trustees of that part of the Methodist Episcopal Church called Sardis Chapel, in Talbot county, was read the second time.

On motion, Mr. Magruder was appointed one of the committee on soldiers pensions, in place of Mr. Hale.

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at the Rising Sun, Cecil county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.