

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Number of Districts.	COUNTY COURTS.	No. of days in session.	JUDGES WHO ATTENDED.	No. of days	WHOLE NUMBER OF DAYS OF ATTENDANCE OF EACH JUDGE	Total.
SIXTH DISTRICT.	Harford. March term, 1824.	15	{ Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson William H. Ward	13 3 8		
	August term, 1824.	11	{ Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson William H. Ward	11 9 9		
	June equity term of 1824 continued in session	1	Stevenson Archer	1		
	November equity term was in session.	1	Stevenson Archer	1		
	Baltimore. The clerk of this county reports that the September term of 1823 continued in session commencing on the first of December 1823.	16	{ Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson Wm. H. Ward	16 15 15		
	March term, 1824	65	{ Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson William H. Ward	42 42 55		
	September term, 1824. And then adjourned to the 7th day of December instant	54 163	{ Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson Wm. H. Ward	45 36 40	Stevenson Archer Charles W. Hanson Wm. H. Ward	129 107 127
	COURT OF APPEALS Western Shore.					
	December term, 1823.	2	Jeremiah T. Chase	2		
	June term, 1824.	33	{ John Buchanan Richard T. Earle William B. Martin John Stephen Stevenson Archer	28 29 28 26 9		
	COURT OF APPEALS. Eastern Shore.					
	June term, 1824.		{ John Buchanan Richard T. Earle William B. Martin John Stephen	9 9 8 6	Jeremiah T. Chase John Buchanan Richard T. Earle William B. Martin John Stephen	2 37 39 36 32
	November term, 1824.	1	Richard T. Earle	1	Stevenson Archer	9

All which is respectfully submitted. By order, JAMES B. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the honourable Thomas Kell, attorney general of this state, be requested to furnish to this house, so soon as practicable, his opinion upon the constitutionality of the law passed at last session taxing certain officers in this state, for the information and satisfaction of its members.

Mr. M. Mahon moved to strike out "the honourable Thomas Kell, attorney general of the state," and insert "the committee of grievances and courts of justice." Resolved in the affirmative. The order was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Ordered, That the committee on roads and canals be instructed to inquire and report to this house, whether, in their opinion, the company incorporated by the act of 1784, chapter 33, under the name of the "Patowmac Company," have complied with the conditions of their charter, or by non-compliance have forfeited the same; and in the latter event, to report the most expedient method of declaring the charter forfeited, together with all other steps that may be necessary or proper to be taken on the part of the state.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Gun-Powder Company. Also a bill entitled, A act to provide compensation for damages sustained by the owners of houses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the 19th instant.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to purchase a tract of land and build a house thereon for the use of paupers, and to sell the present poor house of said county, was recommitted.

The bill to authorise Hugh Jackson, of Cecil county, to record a deed, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Wortbington the following order was read:

Ordered, That the attorney-general of this state be requested to furnish his opinion, in writing, to this house, as soon as convenient, on the constitutionality of the act, passed at the last session to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

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