

titled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of this state.

And Mr. Gantt reports a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

On the second reading of the bill for the relief of certain literary institutions. Mr. Edelen moved that it lie on the table? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the time allowed for making reports to the several literary institutions, mentioned in a resolution passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty four, number 49, and who have not complied with the terms of said resolution, be, and the same is hereby extended till the first day of May next.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of Samuel Stevens, Esq. late governor, endorsed "assented to" And a petition from citizens of Somerset county, praying that a law of last session, relative to election districts, may not be confirmed; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following order was read and dissented from.

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement lay before this house, as early as practicable, all information in their possession, and within their reach, respecting the origin, progress, and present state of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, so far as the said information may be beneficial to this house.

Mr. Hughes obtained leave to withdraw the petition of the trustees of Concord meeting house.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to the election of the council, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to.

Mr. Stevens presents a report from the state's agent for the eastern shore; referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act granting to the state of Pennsylvania, the right to cut a canal from the Maryland line.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 9, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Mary Green; Mr. Wickes presents a petition from Elizabeth Wheat; Mr. Hooper presents a petition from George Oliphant, of Worcester county; Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Chloe Lyon; and Mr. Stevens presents petitions from Henrietta Woodall and Isaac Stewart, for support.

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 9, 1826.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States does possess the power, under the constitution, to adopt a general system of internal improvement, as a national measure.

Mr. Grubb presents a petition from the President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge Company, praying for a lottery; referred to Messrs. Grubb, Tyson and Howard.

Mr. Willard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Elizabeth Winters and John Winters, of Frederick county.

Mr. Ennalls reports a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement