

streighten a certain road in Baltimore county, severally passed by that house November 16, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson of Caroline county, a minor, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, severally passed by that house November 17, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Jacob Schnebly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, passed by that house November 21, 1804; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list for the ensuing year.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of John Norris, of John, of Harford county, to be made to him as judge of the land-office, be authorised to inquire into the circumstances relating to the above cited certificate called M'Cormick's Frolick, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from the evidence offered to him, that the said David M'Gray did assign to James Rampley his interest in the land so as aforesaid stated to be purchased from the intendant, and that the said James Rampley did also assign to George M'Cormick his interest in the said land, then it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor to order a patent to be made to the said John Norris, of John, on the certificate aforesaid, upon his complying with all other rules and requisites of the land-office, in the same manner as if the said John Norris, of John, had actually produced and proved the said two assignments.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1804.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised, on the application of Thomas Hawkins, of Frederick county, to take into consideration the facts stated in the petition of the said Thomas Hawkins, and any other facts connected or relating thereto, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from all circumstances, that the said Thomas Hawkins hath an equitable right to the land mentioned in his petition presented to the general assembly, he shall in such case be authorised and empowered to decree a conveyance to the said Thomas Hawkins for such an estate in the said land, and on such terms, as to the chancellor shall seem proper, which said decree shall, on the compliance with the terms thereof, operate to vest a complete legal title in the said lands in the said Thomas Hawkins, according to the terms of the decree.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a letter from the executive, communicating an account of the proceedings since the last session of the general assembly, with sundry enclosures relative to the bank stock and a letter from the secretary of war of the United States, requesting a return of the militia, arms and munition, of this state; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brown, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, delivers the following report:

THE committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the senate, beg leave to submit the following report, viz.

1. The president shall take the chair at the hour of meeting.
2. Every member shall take his seat when the president takes the chair, and remain uncovered until the senate rises.
3. The names of senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, sent for.
4. The president having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistake that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.
5. Every member who shall deliver his opinion or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and dress himself to the president.
6. No member, at the time of his speaking, shall name any other by his proper name, but shall use some other distinction.
7. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the senate, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak may have spoken.
8. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time the president shall determine which shall speak first.