

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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"By the senate, December 6, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 7, 1798.

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

The bill for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, the bill relating to the public roads in Caroline county, the bill for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorsuch, late sheriffs of Baltimore county, the bill for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of Margaret Lucraft, of Frederick county, the bill for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, the bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court for Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court for Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to authorize a lottery in Kent county for the purpose of raising a sum of money to complete and finish the chapel in Shrewsbury parish, the bill for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, the bill to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county, the address to the president of the United States, the resolution in favour of Richard Chew and William Holland, the resolution in favour of Abraham Jarrett, the resolution in favour of Josiah Johnson, the resolution respecting the land-office, the resolution respecting slaves, and the message for the appointment of conferees respecting the bank stock, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petitions praying a repeal of the law for restraining hogs from going at large, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petitions to which it is counter.

A memorial from George Cooke, of Frederick county, stating, that he acted as captain on board the armed ship Defence, and praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Alexander Baillie, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying the time may be limited for negroes bringing suit to obtain their freedom, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Key and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Buchanan has leave of absence for a week.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the law passed last session allowing a road to pass by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson, and to establish by law the York turnpike road to pass over the course and ground as marked out and plots returned by the commissioners of review and recorded in Baltimore county court, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Key and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Contee, executor of Jane Contee, report, that they have examined into the facts alleged in the said petition, and believe them to be truly stated. The committee further report, that they deem it unnecessary at this time to give any opinion on the claim exhibited, because it is suggested that there are many other claims against the estates of the said John and Samuel Hyde which may be entitled equally with the present to the attention of the legislature; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council, with the assistance of the auditor, be authorized and empowered to examine and liquidate all claims which may be produced to them against the estate