

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 19

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate constables and constables fees in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Lowes, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Purnell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road from Cumberland, in Alleghany county, to Sidling Hill creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Washington county. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Ott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Philip Rhodes, of Caroline county, stating, that the election for the third district is held at his dwelling-house, and praying some other place may be appointed by law for holding the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Keene and Mr. Douglas, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the appointment of a senator of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 10, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the bill to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 10, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Robert Wright and John Johnson, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by subscribing the declaration, taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1801.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hebb, be added to the committee on the petition of James Ray.

Petitions from Timothy Price, of Talbot county, and William Rawlings, of the city of Annapolis, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Medaugh, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that under the particular circumstances of the case, the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the several county courts on the western and eastern shore respectively, do, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon the application of Frederick Medaugh, of Frederick county, an old and superannuated foldier of the late American army, to grant him from year to year, during his life, a licence to hawk and peddle, without his the said Frederick Medaugh paying any thing therefor.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Lee, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that he merits the indulgent interference of the legislature from the oppressive proceedings which have been against him, and that the prayer of his petition ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the interest due upon the judgments recovered by the state against Josiah Lee, Samuel Lee, John Lee Gibson and the executors of Ignatius Wheeler, in the several suits instituted against them, be and the same is hereby released to Josiah Lee, and the agent of the state is hereby authorized and requested, in the settlement of said judgments, to deduct the interest therefrom.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Dickson and Mr. Tillotson be added to the committee on the memorial of Philip Reed.

A petition