

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 25

by, the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitions of the above-mentioned Joshua Lamb and Daniel Lamb, ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to open a turnpike road from the town of Cumberland, on Patowmack river, to the west side of the Laurel hill, at or near Union-town. ORDERED, That Mr. Simkins, Mr. Cresap, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Mackall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That a committee of seven be appointed to examine and report whether any and what alterations are necessary to the act to regulate the militia of this state, and the supplement or supplements thereto.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Moore, Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Handy, Mr. Jones, Mr. Martin and Mr. A. Stuart, be a committee for that purpose.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for changing part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, the bill to open a road from John and Isaac Hearn's mill, in Worcester county, to intersect the main road leading from Salisbury to Blackfoot, severally 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 13, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, 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 13, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which were read.

A memorial from fundry citizens of the district of Columbia, praying an act may pass for incorporating a company for opening a turnpike road from the head navigable waters of the Patowmack to the nearest navigation on the Western waters, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cresap, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Simkins and Mr. Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, notifying the death of Esme Baily, late register of wills of Somerset county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to examine the situation of the government house, and the furniture thereto belonging, beg leave to report, that considerable repair is necessary immediately to be done to the house to make it habitable, and to preserve it from farther ruin; that there is not furniture by any means adequate to the house; that they cannot at this time ascertain what sum of money is necessary for the repairs of the house, but they beg leave to submit the following resolution as to the furniture wanting in the government house.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of his excellency the governor the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be by him applied in the purchase of such furniture for the government house as he shall find necessary.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 14, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Goldborough. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Edward Lloyd, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after