

38 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

A petition from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, stating, that he purchased of the state some real property, and praying further time for the payment of the debt due to the state, upon giving bond, with security, for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Magruder, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 23, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Moore. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. E. Davis has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Thomas Gordon, of Talbot county, John Wade, of Baltimore county, and Robert Sinclair, of Allegany county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Stansbury appeared in the house.

A petition from William M^cMahon, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, counter to his petition for an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Scott and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery be added to the committee to bring in a bill directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the tract of land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, stating, that a grievance exists in said county from the same persons acting as judges of the orphans court, levy court and commissioners of the tax, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees. ORDERED, That Mr. Hebb, Mr. Scott, Mr. W. Neale, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Douglass be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's Run, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that he was deprived of his eyesight during the late war, in which he was engaged as a soldier, that his half pay is insufficient for his support, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Forman, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Philip Reed, of Kent county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and from an attentive examination of the several accounts and vouchers produced by the said memorialist, find a balance due to him from the state of Maryland of forty-eight pounds ten shillings and six-pence halfpenny; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Philip Reed, of Kent county, or order, the sum of forty-eight pounds ten shillings and six-pence halfpenny.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Roberts, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the admission of attorneys to practise in the several courts of justice of this state, is rightfully vested in the judges thereof; that the legislature cannot, with propriety, interfere therewith, in as much as the said judges are fully competent to decide on the qualification of candidates for admission.