

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. R. Neale, Hebb, Hanlon, A. Stuart, Angier, W. Dorsey,	L. Dorsey, Merriken, Holland, Carcaud, Jones, Chapman,	M'Pherfon, Love, Denny, Rose, Lloyd, Martin,	Hyland, Steele, Carr, Van-Horn, Ridgely, Burgefs,	Purnell, Williams, Forwood, Lytle, Orrell,	Mafon, Douglafs, Scott, Smith, Cellar,	Magruder, T. Davis, Veach, J. Tomlinfon, B. Tomlinfon,
Messrs. Stansbury, Moore, Lemmon,	Holbrook, Dashiell, Goldsbrough,	Anderfon, Keene, Miller,	Moffit, Wood,	Nelson, Shriver,	Hawkins, Kemp,	E. Davis, Dickfon,

N E G A T I V E.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Williams has leave of absence.

A petition from William Dawson, and others, securities of Richard Johns, deceased, former sheriff of Talbot county, praying to be released from the fifteen per cent. interest due by the said deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Denny, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the promotion of literature in this state be committed for amendment. The bill to erect a town in Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the better supporting the magistrates in the administration of justice within this province, and to repeal the third section thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. Steele, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualification of voters, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch, called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Betty Venables, executrix of Benjamin Venables, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jones, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the fourth district in Allegany county, be discharged.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to lay out a road from William's Port to the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better supporting the magistrates in the administration of justice within this province, and to repeal the third section thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned, in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the relief of Betty Venables, executrix of Benjamin Venables, late of Somerset county, deceased, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the treasurer of the western shore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1801: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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