

30 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

to him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Prince-George's county, praying that they may be authorised to legalize their accounts without taking an oath or affirmation, and that they may be denominated the Philopantolic Church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Wood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the elections of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from the grand lodge of Free-masons of the state of Maryland, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. P. Stuart and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mills, to intersect a road leading from Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling hill creek, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents. ORDERED, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Patrick M-Gill, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Grahame has leave of absence for a few days.

On the second reading of the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, that no foreigner or alien, who shall have emigrated to this country since the 4th day of July, 1776, shall be permitted to vote at any election in this state, unless he shall establish his right thereto by proving his having been naturalized in this, or some other of the United States, according to the constitution and laws of such state, on or before the 26th March, 1790, or that he hath been naturalized since that time, conformably to the laws of the United States, the evidence to prove his having been naturalized agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state, or any other of the United States, on or before the 26th March, 1790, shall be a certificate from the judge, justice, or other officer or clerk, of the county, before whom such naturalization shall have taken place, or the party claiming a right to vote may be examined, on his own oath or affirmation, as the case may require, relative to his naturalization; the only admissible evidence to prove his having been naturalized conformably to the laws of the United States, shall be a certificate thereof, duly authenticated, under the seal of the court wherein such naturalization took place." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs.	R. Neale,	Somervell,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Steele,	Purnell,	Bayard,
	Barber,	Bourne,	M'Pherson,	Goldsborough,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Tomlinson,
	W. Neale,	P. Stuart,	Dashiell,	S. Frazier,	Ridgely,	T. Davis,	Cresap.
	Blake,	Jones,	Cottman,	Keene,	Quinton,	Veatch,	
N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Angier,	Harwood,	Lemmon,	Miller,	Nelson,	Forwood,	Purviance,
	Hatcheson,	Merriken,	Rose,	Veazey,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Dickson,
	Frisby,	Hall,	Nabb,	Bowie,	Shriver,	Lytle,	Kershner,
	A. Stuart,	Moore,	Martin,	Wood,	Kemp,	Orrell,	Swearingen.
	Dorsey,	Stansbury,	Sheredine,	Van-Horn,	Montgomery,	Hardcastle,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to appoint Nicholas Carroll, of the city of Annapolis, and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, trustees, for the sale of certain lands lying in Cæcil county, part of the real estate of James Brice, Esquire, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Norwood, and the counter petitions of Larkin Shipley and Samuel Norwood, report, that the parties having expressed a desire to be heard by counsel at the bar, your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this house will, on Monday week next, hear counsel in support of the petition of Edward Norwood, and also the counsel of the counter petitioners, Larkin Shipley and Samuel Norwood, at the bar of this house, and that subpoenas be issued for such witnesses as the parties may respectively require.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the said report be withdrawn.

A petition