

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the governor and council may allow to any person appointed by them in virtue of this act to make or attend the sale of any property, a commission not exceeding five per centum on the amount received or bonded for, and if the person appointed to attend any sale under this act shall be of opinion, that the property set up is worth more than the debt due to the state, he may bid for the same to the amount of the said debt, if he shall deem it necessary to the interest of the state." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Angier, Hatcheson, A. Stuart, Dorsey, Harwood,	Merriken, Hall, Blake, Stansbury, Lemmon,	Rose, Nabb, Martin, Williams, Sheredine,	Miller, Alexander, Wood, Van-Horn,	Nelson, Hawkins, Shriver, Kemp,	Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle,	Orrell, Young, Hardcastle, Dickson.	81.
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## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs R. Neale, Barber, W. Neale, Somervell, Bourne,	P. Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Dashiell,	Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough, S. Frazier, Keene,	Steele, Bowie, Quynn, Ridgely,	Quinton, Purnell, Wilson, Kershner,	Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch,	Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson, Cresap.	31.
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The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the affirmative by the speaker. The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs Angier, Hatcheson, A. Stuart, Dorsey, Merriken,	Hall, Stansbury, Lemmon, Rose, Nabb,	Martin, Williams, Sheredine, Miller, Alexander,	Veazey, Wood, Van-Horn, Quynn, Ridgely,	Hawkins, Kemp, Montgomery, Forwood,	E. Davis, Lytle, Orrell, Hardcastle,	Purviance, Dickson, Kershner, Smith.	82.
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Messieurs R. Neale, Barber, W. Neale, Frisby, Harwood,	Blake, Somervell, Bourne, P. Stuart, Jones,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Dashiell, Cottman, Hyland,	Goldsborough, S. Frazier, Keene, Steele, Bowie,	Quinton, Purnell, Wilson, Nelson, Shriver,	Young, Mitchell, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch,	Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson, Cresap.	34.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Elliott, of Prince-George's county, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the resolution directing the treasurer of the eastern shore to pay to the order of the levy court of Caroline county the sum of seventy-five pounds, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1802: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

## F R I D A Y, December 10, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Moore. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Love and Mr. Tilghman appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Amos, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the judge of the land-office be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to examine, in a summary way, the circumstances of a public sale made of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Harford county, called The Meadows, or Joshua's Meadows, by two of the executors of William Amos, deceased, and two trustees appointed by the orphans court of Harford county, which land was directed to be sold by the last will of the said William Amos for the payment of his debts, at which public sale a certain Charles Baker became the purchaser, who hath since conveyed to the said Thomas Amos, and if, on such examination, the judge of the land-office shall be of opinion that the said sale was fair, and not fraudulent, and not repugnant to the interest