

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 87

The amendments to 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, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Robert Ingram, praying an act may pass to divorce him from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henrietta Ingram, of Talbot county, praying an act may pass to divorce her from her husband, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Robert Ingram.

On the second reading of the bill relative to costs, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the said bill? to wit: "has been or." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Somervell,	Lemmon,	Keene,	Wilson,	Purviance,	Ventch,
W. Neale,	Bourne,	Lloyd,	Steele,	Nelson,	Dickson,	Bayard,
Frisby,	P. Stuart,	Dashiell,	Sheredine,	Hawkins,	Kershner,	Simkins,
Merriken,	Jones,	Cottman,	Alexander,	Shriver,	Smith,	Tomlinson,
Hall,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Veazey,	Kemp,	Swearingen,	Cresap,
Blake,	M'Pherson,	Goldsborough,	Quynn,	Lytle,	T. Davis,	Purcell,
Grahame,	Moore,	S. Frazier,	Thompson,	Young,		

## N E G A T I V E.

Angier,	A. Stuart,	Stansbury,	Wood,	Ridgely,	Montgomery,	Hardcastle,
Hatcheson,	Dorsey,	Miller,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative. The amendments to the bill respecting the bringing of slaves from the district of Columbia into this state, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Frisby, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of paying the valuation of slaves and servants in cases of commutation of punishment by the governor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following question being propounded to the house, was read.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Wednesday next.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Monday next.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing the Washington academy, in Somerset county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The amendment to the resolution in favour of John Sterrett, and others, was read the second time and agreed to.

The bill authorising the drawing of certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peregrine Briscoe, of Cæcil county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Peregrine Briscoe having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him on or before the first day of March next.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1802: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of Sarah Jones, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.