

86 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

“ By the senate, December 30, 1802: Read the second time and assented to.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

The resolution respecting the arms, accoutrements and military stores, furnished the United States, endorsed.

“ By the senate, December 28, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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And the following messages :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have received your message relative to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, and in pursuance of the proposition made in our former message, and acceded to by you, have appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Christie and Mr. Houston, a committee to confer on the part of this house with the gentlemen named by you, and propose that the conferrees shall meet in the committee room of the senate at five o'clock this afternoon.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

THE bill sent from your house, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, being of that description which the constitution has prohibited this house from altering or amending, and observing that an addition of four hundred dollars is made to the salary of the printer to the state, we have rejected the bill, and returned it to your house. We beg leave to observe, that if it shall be so altered as to allow the printer the sum of twelve hundred dollars, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which were read.

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

F R I D A Y, December 31, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, the bill to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city and the precincts thereof, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill relative to costs, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing the Washington academy, in Somerset county, and for other purposes, the bill to authorise the drawing of certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, the resolution respecting the balances appearing due on loans heretofore made by the province of Maryland to the counties of Baltimore and Frederick, and the resolution in favour of Peregrine Briscoe, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Lewis Geanty, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the protestant episcopal church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Poteet, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion, that from the statement of the petitioner the levy court of Harford county have already full powers to act on the subject, and that legislative interposition is unnecessary. All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.”

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

The bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the resolutions respecting the stock of this state in the public funds of Great-Britain, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the first resolution? “ which have been heretofore detained, and the recovery of which hath been hitherto delayed under various pretences.” Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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