

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

was repealed, from which circumstances it appears to your committee that the petitioner has no further claim on the state as a compensation for his services; they are therefore of opinion that the said Isaac Dickson have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill relating to runaway servants and slaves, was read the second time and passed with the following amendments.

1. Strike out the word "two" in the fifth line of the first enacting clause. 2. After the word "Baltimore" in the sixth line of the same clause insert "the city of Washington and the town of Easton."

The bill to establish a place for holding elections in the third election district in Caroline county, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The resolutions respecting the Susquehanna were read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from the levy court of Kent county, praying that the county aforesaid may be reimbursed for money paid for a negro man who was executed for a breach of the laws of this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hatcheson, Mr. Angier and Mr. Frisby, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election 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.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Vachel Stevens, examiner-general for the western shore, enclosing a list of certificates examined, and the amount of fees received by him, from the second day of January to the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and two; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing the Washington academy, in Somerset county, and for other purposes, and the bill to authorise the drawing of certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 4, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the protestant episcopal church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 4, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill directing the mode of paying the valuation of slaves and servants in cases of commutation of punishment by the governor, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 4, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to open and make public a road from Norwood's ferry, on Patapsco river, to intersect the main road leading from Elk-Ridge landing to the falls of Patapsco, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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