

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803. 85

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Abel Hill, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 2, 1804.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Sturgis. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from John Harris, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred and read.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be taken and read in evidence in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Galloway, of Washington county, impeaching Luther Martin, as attorney-general of the state; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the said letter be ordered to lie on the table? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said letter be thrown under the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Second, of Kent county, report, that they have examined the claim of the petitioner, and do find, from satisfactory documents, that the said George Second entered as a soldier in the Flying camp in the late revolutionary war of the United States in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and afterwards enlisted into the regular service, and served as a corporal for a considerable time in the fifth regiment, afterwards in the first Maryland regiment until the second battle of Camden, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, in which battle he received three wounds, one in his left arm, of which he has now nearly lost all use; that after he was discharged from the army, it appears to your committee, he was put on the pension list, and received his half pay up to the fifth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety, about which time he was adjudged by Kent county orphans court to be an able bodied man, and his pension consequently discontinued. It appears, however, to your committee, that very shortly after the aforesaid determination of the orphans court, that the wounds of the said George Second, particularly that in his arm, disabled him so entirely, that your committee have no doubt but he would have been replaced on the pension list if different arrangements in the war department had not deprived the court of jurisdiction in such cases. Your committee further state their opinion, that the said George Second is justly entitled to half pay, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed to pay George Second, or his order, the sum of forty-four dollars per annum, in half yearly payments, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

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

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting Ten Feet lane in the city of Baltimore, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lyles and Mr. Hatcheson have leave of absence.