

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

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The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Mercer, Mr. J. Bayly and Mr. Somervell, be a committee to report what laws have expired, or will expire during the present session.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stansbury has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from the stockholders of the marine insurance-office, praying that an act may pass to incorporate them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Contee, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, praying that they may be authorised to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of building a parsonage-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Smith Davis and Jeremiah Perry, praying that a law may pass to alter and change the name of the said Jeremiah Perry, and that he may hereafter bear the name of Jeremiah Perry Davis, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Sheredine and Mr. Miller, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, praying that an act may pass annulling the marriage between him and his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Contee, Mr. Covington and Mr. Swearingen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the deposition of witnesses to be read in evidence in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to runaway servants and slaves. ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hebb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to restrain certain improper and indecent practices in the stream called Jones's Falls, from the tail race of Josias Pennington's and John Taggart's brick mill to the dam of the Laurel mill, owned by Elisha Tyson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Kim, and others, of the city of Baltimore.

Petitions from James Sloan, Frederick Travers and Thomas Meeteer, of the city of Baltimore, and Thomas King, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On the second reading of the following resolution, to wit: RESOLVED, That during the remainder of this session leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person, or during his personal attendance in the house; the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

A petition from James O'Bryon, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that he may be released from the penalty of nine per cent. on a debt due from him to the state, and that further time may be granted him for the payment of the said debt, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thompson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the trial of matters of fact in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Scott,	Ireland,	Sheredine,	Contee,	Prideaux,	Hawkins,	Stephen,	Clagett,
	Thomas,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Blake,	Williams,	Ayres,	Ellicott,	Swearingen,
	Moore,	Brown,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Clarke,	Montgomery,	Bowles,	B. Tomlinson,
	Hatcheson,	Harryman,	Berry,	Thompson,	Waters,	Holbrook,	Yates,	Seby.
	Somervell,	Engalls,	Covington,	Sturgis,	Cockey,	Tillotson,	Ringgold,	