

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804. 81

Also the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public several roads in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed;
 "By the senate, December 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any methodist meeting in Talbot county during quarterly meeting, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1805: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which amendments were read.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

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

Also the resolution in favour of John C. Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Also the resolution in favour of Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 1, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have receded from that part of our amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, agreeably to your message of the 31st of December.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.

And a letter from his excellency the governor, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

In which was enclosed the following letter:

SIR,

Annapolis, December 29, 1804.

I HAVE had the honour to receive your Excellency's letter of the 21st, communicating two resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland, relative to the execution of the trust lately confided to me on the subject of the claim of that state to stock in the bank of England.

The first of these resolutions satisfies the only motive with which I undertook that trust, by approving the manner in which it has been fulfilled. It is of course in the highest degree gratifying to my feelings, and demands the sincere acknowledgments, which, through your Excellency, I take the liberty to offer to the general assembly. For the unsolicited grant contained in the second of these resolutions, I am truly grateful; while it confers a pecuniary benefit, I please myself with considering it as a proof of approbation peculiarly honourable to my character. In both of these views I cannot but perceive the liberal spirit by which it was dictated, and the personal advantage I derive from it; and in both of these views I beg your Excellency to express for me to the legislature my thanks and my gratitude.

Your Excellency may be assured, that I feel as I ought the kind and flattering manner in which you have been pleased to make known to me the sense of the general assembly on this occasion. I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect and esteem, Your Excellency's most obt. hum. servant,

Wm. PINKNEY.

His Excellency the Governor of Maryland.

Which was read.

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