

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

Also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Morgan, of Harford county, 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, January 1, 1805: Read the second time and will not pass.

And the bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties wherein poor-houses have been established, 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, December 31, 1804: Read the second time and will not pass.

On the second reading of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the union bank of Maryland, the question was put, Will the house agree to said amendment? which amendment is in the words following, to wit: Strike out the whole of the 7th fundamental article, and insert "The president, each director, cashier or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be: "I ———, do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly, execute the duties of ———, agreeable to the provisions of law, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Hall,	Lemmon,	Veazey,	Blake,	Handy,	Montgomery,	Yates,
W. Neale,	Dorsey,	Brown,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Clarke,	Forwood,	Clagett,
Hebb,	Parnham,	Harryman,	Lyles,	Thompson,	Waters,	Holbrook,	Bruce,
Scott,	Stuart,	Spencer,	Contee,	Sturgis,	Cockey,	Stephen,	B. Tomlinson,
Moore,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Muir,	Prideaux,	Hawkins,	Ellicott,	Bayard,
Hatcheson,	M. Pherson,	Sheredine,	Shaaff,	Williams,	Ayres,	Bowles,	J. Tomlinson. 51.
Mercer,	Stansbury,	Alexander,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bayly,	Cottman,	Hyland,	Ennalls,	S. Frazier,	Selby,	6.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester-river, at Chester-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh amendments, proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the house agree to the eighth amendment? which amendment is as follows: At the end of the thirty second clause add, "And be it enacted, That no toll-gate shall be erected within the distance of one mile from any of the towns or villages in this act mentioned." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Dorsey,	Jackson,	Veazey,	Sturgis,	Cockey,	Ellicott,	Bruce,
W. Neale,	Parnham,	Cottman,	Lyles,	Prideaux,	Hawkins,	Bowles,	B. Tomlinson,
Hebb,	Stuart,	Ennalls,	Contee,	Clarke,	Holbrook,	Yates,	Bayard,
Mercer,	M. Pherson,	J. Bayly,	Shaaff,	Waters,	Stephen,	Clagett,	J. Tomlinson. 36.
Hall,	T. Bayly,	Alexander,	Thompson,				

N E G A T I V E.

Scott,	Stansbury,	Harryman,	Spencer,	Miller,	Ayres,	Forwood,	Selby,
Moore,	Lemmon,	Lloyd,	Sheredine,	Williams,	Montgomery,	Swearingen,	Darne.
Hatcheson,	Brown,						18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.
Mr. Prideaux, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, stated to be inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying that a law may pass to authorise the levy courts of the said counties to assess and levy on the assessable property of said counties the amount of certain expences incurred, and to be incurred, in ascertaining and settling the divisional road between said counties, from Caldwell's mills to Coxe's branch, which road bounds the lands of said petitioners lying between said mills and said branch, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion, that for as much as those petitioners whose lots and lands lie on the road leading from Caldwell's mills to Coxe's branch are the persons immediately benefitted and interested by the location of said road, as appears from their petition of last year for the law appointing commissioners for ascertaining the original location of said road, it would be improper to burthen the said counties with the expences thereof, and that the prayer of the said petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted; your committee therefore recommend to the house that the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.