

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

due by him to the state of Maryland, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, which shall then have accrued on the whole debts, together with costs on all and every judgment or judgments which shall have been obtained against him, and his securities, for debts due to the state as aforesaid; provided, nevertheless, that the judgments aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas Baily, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an extension of time for giving his bond as sheriff, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William J. Govane, administrator of Madame Le Marchand, praying that an act of insolvency may not be passed in favour of Anthony Lamarlere, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees, and to grant diplomas, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river, at the head of Chester, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county, the bill, entitled, An act for the support of Jacob Parell, of Frederick county, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county, the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, the resolution in favour of Benjamin Chambers, the resolutions in favour of Charles Mankin, the resolution directing the treasurers not to deposite in, nor exchange with, any bank, any specie or bank notes received, or which may be received, in the treasury of either shore, unless under the direction of the legislature, and the message respecting the closing of the session, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any methodist meeting-house in Talbot county during quarterly meeting, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of William Rose, James Booker and Philemon Willis, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A memorial from Jeremiah Townley Chase, chief judge of the general court, praying an increase of his salary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Stephen and Mr. J. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine insurance company, was read the second time and passed.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, and on motion, the question was put, Will the house refer the consideration of said bill to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Shall the word "one" be inserted between the word "twenty" and the word "members" in the following clause? to wit: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first Monday of September, eighteen hundred and six, the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of twenty members, one member to be chosen from each of the several counties of this state, and one member from the city of Baltimore, and that the senators shall be elected for four years by the electors in the several counties, and in the city of Baltimore, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Hall,	Stuart,	T. Bayly,	Ennalls,	Shaaff,	Ellicott,	Darne,
W. Neale,	Dorsey,	Chapman,	Jackson,	S. Frazier,	Sturgis,	Bowles,	Bruce,
Hebb,	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Contee,	Handy,	Swearingen,	Bazant,
Mercer,	Parnham,	Goldsborough,	Hyland,	Muir,	Potter,	Selby,	
N E G A T I V E.							
Scott,	Stansbury,	Spencer,	Miller,	Thompson,	Waters,	Montgomery,	Yates,
Thomas,	Lemmon,	Sheredine,	Lyles,	Prideaux,	Cockey,	Forwood,	Clagett,
Moore,	Brown,	Alexander,	Blake,	Williams,	Hawkins,	Holbrook,	B. Tomlinson,
Hatcheson,	Harryman,	Veazey,	Lowrey,	Clarke,	Ayres,	Stephens,	

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the speaker.

The question was then put, Will the house postpone the further consideration of the said bill till the first day of October next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: