

104 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be further stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, upon his paying up all the interest due thereon.

Mr. Calvert delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying a lottery for clearing out a branch of Patuxent river; which was read and referred to Mr. Calvert, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

The bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution relative to British statutes, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That the words "and the judges of the court of appeals" be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the following resolution was added.

RESOLVED, That the speaker of the house of delegates, and the president of the senate, be and they are hereby requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the chancellor, and to each of the judges of the court of appeals of this state.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to repeal the fifth section of an act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Lucas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Lucas, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Plater	Hopewell	Winder	Calvert	Perrie	J Brown	Gaither	Hilleary
	Hebb	Chapman	Lecompte	Magruder				
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hall	A Dorsey	Harryman	Bayly	Herbert	J Thomas	Davis	Worthington
	Angier	Williams	M Brown	Lucas	Sands	Baer	Streett	Bland
	Harris	Grahame	Randall	Griffith	Boyle	J H Thomas	Willis	Bowles
	W Moffitt	Ireland	P Spencer	Frazier	Hopper	Schley	Jump	Tabbs
	Belt	Blake	Seth	Groome	Wilson	Archer		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the words "the Christian" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Plater	W Moffitt	Blake	Bayly	Calvert	Hopper	Archer	Bland
	Hebb	Belt	Harryman	Lucas	Herbert	Wilson	Davis	Bowles
	Hopewell	A Dorsey	M Brown	Lecompte	Perrie	J Thomas	Streett	Tabbs
	Hall	Williams	Randall	Griffith	Sands	Baer	Willis	Gaither
	Angier	Grahame	P Spencer	Frazier	Boyle	J H Thomas	Jump	Hilleary
	Harris	Ireland	Seth	Groome	J Brown	Schley	Worthington	Bayard
N E G A T I V E.								
		Messrs	Chapman	Magruder		2		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lucas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. A. Dorsey, the question was put, That the bill concerning divorces be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill concerning costs in criminal proceedings, was read the second time and passed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 3, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, the bill concerning costs in criminal