

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800. 15

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1800.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lloyd to join the gentlemen named by you to wait on the governor elect for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from Joseph Cresap, and others, of Allegany county, praying a patent may issue for certain lots therein mentioned, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Cramphin, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliphaz Douglals, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioner, if the allegation stated in his petition are true, hath remedy in the court of chancery, and therefore that his prayer to the legislature ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Richard Waters, John Done and George Waters, praying that a purchase of certain lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, made by the aforesaid Richard Waters, may be rescinded, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Gunby and Mr. Steele, to consider and report thereon.

Charles Corroll, of Carrollton, and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by subscribing the declaration, taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 11, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Cresap, of Michael, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of George Hoffman, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Winant's Landing, to intersect the main county road leading from Snow Hill-town to Philadelphia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Gunby, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Purnell, of Walton, of Worcester county, praying the clerk of said county may be authorized to record a deed from Moses Jacques to the said petitioner, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gunby, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William B. Magruder, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Thomas J. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from James M'Cormick, Adam Gantz, George Deale, William Vance, John G. Konecke and Frederick A. Kramer, of the city of Baltimore, Ralph Briscoe, of Frederick county, Alexander Kennedy, of Washington county, Patrick Simm, of Prince-George's county, Thomas Steuart and John Neptune, of Allegany county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Charles Emory, register of the land-office of the eastern shore, with an account of taxes received in said office; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the letter of the register of the land-office of the western shore, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and precincts of Baltimore report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington.