

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800. 43

The order of the day respecting the petition of Rachel Shipley, and the counter petition thereto, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 29, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Parker, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Woodall, of Kent county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and York county, in Pennsylvania, praying an act may pass for opening and laying out a road from Peach Bottom ferry, on the Susquehanna, to Belle-Air, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Street and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Charles Wayman, of Montgomery county, and Richard Stringer, junior, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass to prevent swine going at large in the town of Queen-Anne, in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Addison, Mr. Marbury and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The additional supplement to the act passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of colonel Francis Ware, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Mason, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Chambers, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Lynch, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of William Kingmore, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and to incorporate the subscribers thereto, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 28, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, with the expectation that on reconsideration you will pass it. We originated it upon the information that great inconvenience is felt from the rotation of directors established by the twelfth section in the act of incorporation. Persons, after having gained experience, and conducted themselves with propriety, in the direction, have been dismissed, merely in compliance with that section. The selection of proper characters for directors of the three banks in the city of Baltimore, even in its most flourishing condition, occasioned no small embarrassment, which has been greatly increased by the number of late failures. If the bill should meet your approbation, the directors will be still subject to the control of the stockholders, who may displace at such annual election those directors whose conduct or circumstances might induce a majority of the stockholders to think a change expedient, and conducive to the welfare of the institution.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day respecting sundry applicants for acts of insolvency, and the memorial of the merchants of Baltimore, counter to their applications, and the following question was propounded to the house, viz.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the house, that the power of the state governments to pass insolvent laws is not taken away or limited to persons actually in confinement, by the operation of the constitution of the United States.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Parran,	Lloyd,	Marbury,	Nelson,	Clarke,	T. Davis,
Neale,	Blake,	Edmondson,	Quynn,	Kemp,	Douglas,	Veatch,
Millard,	Estep,	Hyland,	Johnson,	Street,	Cellar,	Beall,
Angier,	Chapman,	S. Frazier,	C. Frazier,	E. Davis,	Smith, of Wash.	J. Crelap,
Chambers,	M'Pherson,	Gilpin,	Thompson,	Bond,	Geoghagan,	Crelap, of Mich.
Harwood,	Worthington,	Miller,	Purnell,	Montgomery,	Cromwell,	Simkins,
Mercer,	Lemmon,	Somervell,	Shriver,	Mason,	Magruder,	Gebhart.
Dorley,	Stanbury,	Addison,	Hawkins,	Orrell,		54

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