

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1799.

"By the senate, November 23, 1799: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the bill to correct a mistake in an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, and to confirm all proceedings had, or hereafter to be had, under said act and a certain deed of trust therein referred to, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 28, 1799.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dunn, Mr. Johannot and Mr. Boon, appeared in the house.

Petitions from Christopher Limes, of Baltimore county, and Saint Leger Mecks, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of that part of the city of Baltimore commonly called Fell's Point, praying for the establishment of a bank in said part of said city, report, that the merits or propriety of such an institution cannot be fairly investigated upon any general opinion which might be given by the committee, they therefore suggest to the house the propriety of granting leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point, and to incorporate the subscribers thereto, in order that the particular form of a charter, as well as the particular necessity and utility of the institution, may be more fully and fairly investigated by the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from James Brown and William Thompson, of Charles county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Parnham, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petition of John Kelly, of Montgomery county, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the mayor and city council of Baltimore to introduce water into the said city; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay off and open a certain public road in Talbot county, is withdrawn.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make public a certain road in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Tancy and Mr. Pattison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Gassaway, of Montgomery county, for turning a part of the public road that leads through the plantation formerly the property of Benjamin Edwards, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that law ought to pass to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioner.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of collecting the county tax, so far as relates to Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the levy court of Caroline county to appoint constables in the towns and villages of said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Mafon, Mr. Potter and Mr. Boon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Nabb and Mr. Barroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE claim of Henry Harford against this state, upon which you propose a conference, is certainly an object of great magnitude, but we deem it only of secondary importance compared to other subjects mentioned in our message.

The communications from the executive of Pennsylvania respecting the Susquehanna navigation, and the canal from the Chesapeake to the Delaware, and the situation of our bank stock in England, appeared to us in a peculiar degree to demand a conference, that the joint information of the two houses might be freely interchanged. We adopted it from a conviction that the mea-