

3 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1791.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly, that Henry C. Baker, late a lieutenant in the third Maryland regiment, is deprived of the use of his limbs, and thereby rendered incapable of maintaining himself, his wife and children; and it also appearing that he probably derived the disorder, under which he now labours, from being exposed in the service of his country, during several campaigns in South-Carolina; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto Henry Cleland Baker, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Baker received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Francis Cracroft and Thomas B. Hodgkin, counter to the petition of Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the vestry of Saint-James's parish, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Pinkney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 18, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1791.

Upon the second reading of the report on the petition of William M'Laughlin, RESOLVED, That the state agent be and he is hereby empowered to give credit for sums of money charged against collectors of the tax, that arose on property belonging to subjects of the French king, which was suspended by law from collection, provided the said collectors make it appear, to his satisfaction, that they have not received from the subjects of France the sums as aforesaid, or if they have received the same, that they have afterwards refunded to the said subjects the money so received.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 19, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The representation by the commissioner of loans, and the address from the trustee of this state, together with several references, and a memorial from Rinaldo Johnson, praying that a law may pass to confirm certain sales made by him as security for Thomas Williams, and to grant him a speedy mode of recovering the balances due on said collection, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Eager Howard, Esquire.

On motion, on the second reading the bill for the relief of Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, by especial order, the question was put, That the same be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of insolvent debtors? RESOLVED, That John Hall, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M'Henry, Esquires, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esquire, respecting a tract of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, late the property of Edmund Jenings, deceased; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by George Dent, Esquire.

Mr. Turner, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county,

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