

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1791.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of Thomas Hyde, of the city of Annapolis, that on the twenty-first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, he paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twelve pounds one shilling and three-pence on account of Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, merchants, London, pursuant to the act of assembly made at a session begun the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty; that since that time he has settled all accounts with the said Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Thomas Hyde the aforesaid sum of twelve pounds one shilling and three-pence lodged in the treasury as aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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Whereas it appears to the general assembly that Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment in the service of the United States, is disabled from wounds received at the battle of the Eutaw Springs, and is, at certain times, rendered incapable of getting a livelihood; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland for the time being be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said Joseph Dawson, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Dawson 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 were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed at November session, 1788, limiting the time for preferring petitions to the legislature, be and is hereby repealed.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court; and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Before the word "and," at the beginning of the 3d line from the bottom of the 2d page, insert, "which bond shall be forwarded to the governor, in council, for his approbation or disapprobation, agreeably to the directions of the act of 1715, chap. 46."

The bill, entitled, An act for securing to the society of people called Quakers the use of certain lands in Cecil county, agreeably to the original grant of the same from the government of Pennsylvania, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "saving to all persons, and bodies politic or corporate, their several and respective rights."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

ORDERED, That the executive be requested to procure, either from the marshal of the district of Maryland, or the executive of the United States, a certified copy of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties of this state, distinguishing the number of slaves in each.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 23, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

John Hall, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of taking sheriffs bonds, and to provide for defects which have arisen therein since the revolution; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The president communicates to the senate a memorial of the commissioners appointed by virtue of the act of congress, entitled, An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, praying that a law may pass respecting certain regulations for the city of Washington, and a copy of the agreement entered into by the proprietors of land in the city of Washington; which were severally read.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill respecting certain regulations for the city of Washington. RESOLVED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Benjamin Stoddert, and James M'Henry, Esquires, be a committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state.

The bill, entitled, An act for securing to the society of people called Quakers the use of certain lands in Cecil county, agreeably to the original grant of the same from the government of Pennsylvania, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, and the bill entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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