

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

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And a bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of Delegates, November 29, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1797: 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.

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

## T H U R S D A Y, November 30, 1797.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Chesley, who had leave of absence. Mr. Dorsey appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of witnesses summoned to attend on land commissions in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act declaring the road therein mentioned a public road, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate the memorial of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, on behalf of the company, praying that an act may pass directing a subscription of shares on account of the state to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate the petition of Robert Long; which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That Robert Long have permission to withdraw his said petition.

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish the road leading from Ninian Cochran's store at Genning's run on the Turkey foot road, up Will's creek by John Tomlinson's mill in Allegany county to the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time and will pass, and, with the two bills last mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

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

## F R I D A Y, December 1, 1797.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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