

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798. 17

United States, the resolution in favour of Josiah Johnson, of Kent county, with the amendment thereto, the resolution in favour of Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson and Roger Johnson, to remove their slaves into this state from Virginia, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Lucort, of Frederick county, and the resolution in favour of Richard Chew and William Holland, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Middle-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Baltimore county to complete the house of public worship therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Hollyday delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Elijah Austin, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, the agent for the recovery of the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, enclosing some remarks on the subject of the said stock; which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The honourable John Selby Purnell, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified in the presence of the senate before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Alexander Rigdon, of Harford county, the resolution in favour of Elijah Austin, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within a limited distance of the city of Baltimore, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD; clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which three last mentioned bills were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be committed to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Chesley, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution respecting slaves was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Catharine Lenham, was read the second time and will not pass.