

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 28, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, with the expectation that on reconsideration you will pass it. We originated it upon the information that great inconvenience is felt from the rotation of directors established by the twelfth section in the act of incorporation. Persons, after having gained experience, and conducted themselves with propriety, in the direction, have been dismissed, merely in compliance with that section. The selection of proper characters for directors of the three banks in the city of Baltimore, even in its most flourishing condition, occasioned no small embarrassment, which has been greatly increased by the number of late failures. If the bill should meet your approbation, the directors will be still subject to the control of the stockholders, who may displace at such annual election those directors whose conduct or circumstances might induce a majority of the stockholders to think a change expedient, and conducive to the welfare of the institution.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

John Campbell and Charles Goldsborough, junior, Esquires, have leave of absence till Monday next.

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

SATURDAY, November 29, 1800.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Campbell, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, and Charles Goldsborough, junior, Esquires, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, and the message respecting the said bill, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 1, 1800.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. William Hammond Dorsey, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The president communicates to the senate an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery for the benefit of the chancellor, made out by Samuel Harvey Howard, register, and received agreeably to an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, for one year, ending the twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred, with the treasurer's receipt therefor; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from George Gale, of Cæcil county, praying that on payment of a certain sum of money into the treasury patent may issue to him for part of New Connaught manor, in the county aforesaid; which was read, and, on motion, James Hollyday, Esquire, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 1, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to direct the surveyor of Cæcil county to survey, at the expence of George Gale, of said county, all that tract or parcel of land, being part of new Connaught manor, lying in Cæcil county aforesaid, which was purchased by a certain John Ryan, of said county, of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, then intendant of the revenue of the state of Maryland, and by the said John Ryan conveyed to the said George Gale, by a deed executed on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-five; and that the chancellor of the state be and he is hereby authorized and requested, on certificate of survey being returned to the land-office of the western shore by the said George Gale, and the sum of eight shillings and nine-pence per acre, with interest thereon from the time it was sold by the said intendant, being paid into the treasury for the tract aforesaid, to issue patent to the said George Gale for the same.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the public roads in Washington county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill for the destruction of squirrels in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, was read the second time and will pass.

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