

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 11

SATURDAY, November 14, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of James Boardman was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Mr. Wright, resigning his seat in the senate of Maryland; which was read and accepted by the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of his excellency the governor the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be by him applied in the purchase of such furniture for the government house as he shall find necessary.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 11, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with Elizabeth Rouse, or the legal representative of Thomas Hobee, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment, and grant a certificate, bearing interest from the time of issuing the same, to the said Elizabeth Rouse, or the legal representative aforesaid, for the depreciation of pay which may appear to the auditor to have been due and unpaid to the said Thomas Hobee, and that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of the said Elizabeth Rouse, or the legal representative of the said Thomas Hobee, for the amount of the pay so as aforesaid due and unpaid to the said Thomas Hobee in his life-time.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Ward, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by a special order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Therefore, be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, that George Nigh, Jacob Harry and Henry Shroder, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review and lay out the said road leading from Frederick county by Peter Bainbridge's mill and Newcomer's mill, in Washington county, to Elizabeth-town, in said county, and are hereby vested with the same powers and authority as the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further additional supplement, subject to the provisions and directions of the said act."

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Robert Wright, and after qualifying according to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that James Houston had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Houston, a resident of the eastern shore, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Francis Digges, Esquire, of the 12th instant, notifying his acceptance of the appointment of member of the council of this state; which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 16, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Worthington has leave of absence for a few days. Mr. James Houston appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1801:

"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following message: