

14 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

"By the house of delegates, November 18, 1801: Read the second time 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 senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 19, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, was read the second time and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled; An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
"By the house of delegates, November 19, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1801.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Gardiner, of Charles county, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland on his bond as one of the securities of Benjamin Cawood, former collector of the public taxes for Charles county, be and they are hereby suspended until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and four.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1801.

RESOLVED, That this state extend to Joseph Wilkinson, executor of Richard Chew, the time for paying the balance he owes the state, and that no process shall issue against the said Joseph Wilkinson, as executor aforesaid, or the securities of the said Richard Chew, for the recovery of the balance due by them to the state, before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and three.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the western branch of Patuxent river, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the words, "no free person or persons whatsoever" in the second enacting clause, and insert "if any free person." Strike out the word "put" in the same clause, and insert "erect." After the word "make" in the same clause insert "or cause to be made, placed or erected." Strike out the words "under the penalty of twenty-five dollars" in the same clause, and insert "he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars." Strike out the words "for the use of Prince-George's county" in the same clause, and insert "to be by him annually accounted for and paid over to the order of the levy court of Prince-George's county." After the word "that" in the beginning of the third enacting clause insert the word "if." Strike out the word "who" in the first line of the same clause. After the word "fish" in the same clause insert "or cause to be fished." Strike out from the word "hedge" in the same clause to the end thereof, and insert "he, she or they shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered, accounted for and applied as aforesaid." Strike out from the beginning of the last clause to the word "provided," and in lieu thereof insert; "And be it enacted, that if any slave or slaves shall, without the direction of his, her or their master, mistress or overseer, commit, or cause to be committed, any of the offences prohibited by this act, he, she or they shall, for every such offence, by the judgment of a single magistrate, be punished with whipping, not exceeding twenty lashes." After the word "fine" in the same clause insert "that would." After the word "act" in the same line of the same clause insert "have been." After the word "imposed" in the same line insert "in the case of a free person." Strike out from the word "imposed" to the end of the bill.

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

F R I D A Y, November 20, 1801.

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

The bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the western branch of Patuxent river, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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