

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

By the house of delegates, November 28, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have returned the bill for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, for reconsideration, which we solicit of your body. Under an impression that the senate had determined to pass no special act of insolvency whatever, we have been prevented till now from making this communication, but finding the bill in favour of Joseph Forman a departure from such principle, if it was adopted, we take the liberty to suggest that the circumstances existing in the present case, in our opinion, call for the immediate interference of the legislature in as strong terms as any which have or can come before them during the present session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Tyler has leave of absence after Monday next.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, November 30, 1801.

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

Mr. McCulloch appeared in the senate.

The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the house of delegates, November 30, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Patrick Murdock, assignee of Peter Devicman, who was assignee of Thomas Johnson, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, being the amount of the purchase money paid by the said Thomas Johnson to the state of Maryland for lot number 3876, in Allegany county, which said lot has, since the sale thereof by the state's commissioner, and the payment for the same by the said Thomas Johnson, been found to be the property of a certain William Howell, a settler, to whom the same had been duly granted before the sale thereof to the said Thomas Johnson, together with legal interest thereon from the time the said payment was made into the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from Robert Smock, John Smock, Mary Smock and Anne Smock, praying that an act may pass to change their surname to that of Nesbit, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Houston and Mr. Hayward, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1801.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Coffin, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, that he was liable to pay to the state an interest of fifteen per cent. on the amount of college funds received by him for the years seventeen hundred and ninety-eight and seventeen hundred and ninety-nine; that he hath paid and satisfied to the agent of the state for the present year the whole of the balance due by him for said funds, with an interest of six per cent. and he praying to be released from the additional interest of nine per cent. on the said balance; and it appearing just and reasonable, therefore, RESOLVED, That the said Henry Coffin be and he is hereby released from the payment of the said nine per cent. interest due by him on the balance aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

## T U E S D A Y, December 1, 1801.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector