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20 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

lector of Kent county to collect the balances due him, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

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And a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Saint-Mary's county, known by the name of Saint-Nicholas's Congregation, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1801:

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

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

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls and Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's run, in Harford county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the third line in the third page, insert, "And be it enacted, that the said president and directors shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a treasurer during their pleasure, who, within ten days after his appointment, and before he proceeds to act as such, shall give bond, with approved security, to the said president and directors, in such sum as they shall appoint, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office." After the word "no" in the ninth line of the same page, insert "such dividend of profits shall take place until the damages herein after mentioned shall have been paid and satisfied; and provided also, that no." In the last line of the same page, after the word "thereof" first use strike out to the word "to" in the second line of the 4th page, and insert "which shall be applied in the first instance." In the last line but one of the 4th page, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert "one thousand." Page the fifth, strike out from the word "them" in the 11th line to the end of the clause, and insert "shall be authorized to erect a gate on the bridge built, or to be built, across the Little Falls, or in the road adjoining the same, and a house for the residence of the collector of the tolls; and to receive the following tolls at the said gate; that is to say, for every led or driven horse or mule, and for each head of black cattle, two cents; for every sheep or hog, one cent; for every coach or other four wheeled riding carriage, the driver and horses, not exceeding thirty-seven and one half cents; for every two wheeled riding carriage, the driver and horse or horses, not exceeding twenty-five cents; for every waggon, cart, or other carriage of burthen, drawn by horses, mules or oxen, not exceeding two cents for every horse, mule or ox therein; and for every horse, mule and rider, six cents; and for every sleigh or slide, three cents for each horse or mule therein." In the sixth page, strike out from the word "said" in the sixth line to the end of the clause, and insert, "president and directors, or their servants or agents, or any of them, shall demand and receive any greater rates or tolls than those herein enumerated, or shall neglect to keep the said bridges in good and sufficient repair; the said president and directors shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, to be brought in the county court of Baltimore or Harford county, one half to the informer, or person who will sue for the same, the other half to the use of the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, to be equally divided between the said levy courts and applied by them towards paying their respective county charges." Strike out the last clause of the bill in the 10th line of the 4th page, after the word "centum" insert "per annum." From the word "annually" in the second line of the fifth clause, strike out to the word "respectively" in the fifth line of the same clause, and insert, "between the first day of January and the first day of May, lay before the county court of Baltimore and Harford."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the judges of elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in the said district, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower James Clayland, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of officers fees, and of the americiaments due the state, due and unpaid to Henry Coffin, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. M'Culloch and Mr. Hayward, be a committee to prepare an answer to the message of the house of delegates requesting a reconsideration of the said bill.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 2, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying that a law may pass making public the roads