

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 7

tices of the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1802: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Houston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same;

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

F R I D A Y, November 12, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the communication from his excellency the governor.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE herewith transmit a communication from his excellency the governor, with the various papers and accompanying documents, for your consideration. That the attention of the legislature may be promptly drawn to the important objects of the communication, with your concurrence we propose a reference to a joint committee of both houses. On the part of the senate, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Houston, are appointed to join any gentlemen you may please to nominate.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The resolutions in favour of James Scott, and others, were read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "March" in the second line of the first resolution and insert "September." Strike out the word "March" in the fourth line of the second resolution and insert "September." After the word "due" in the third line of the second resolution insert "and all costs." At the end of the second resolution add, "and provided also, that the judgment or judgments aforesaid shall continue and be in full force notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution or executions may again be issued against the said securities to enforce the payment thereof."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston and Mr. Hayward, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 12, 1802: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. McCulloch has leave of absence until Tuesday next.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 13, 1802.

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

A petition from Miller Starkey, and others, heirs of William Pinder, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, praying that a law may pass directing the sale of the lands of which the said William Pinder died intestate, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. Houston and Mr. Hayward, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message of the 12th instant, with the communications of the governor, and the accompanying documents therewith transmitted. We accede to your proposition of a reference of these papers