

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 27

The same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of John Long and Blanch Long, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of James O'Bryan, executor of James O'Bryan, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, have a second reading on Wednesday the 15th instant.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments. W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk." Which amendments were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Christie be added to the committee appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the judiciary system of this state.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain proprietors of houses on Wilk's-street, in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point, was read the second time and passed.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 14, 1802.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mills, to intersect a road leading from Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling hill creek, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain proprietors of houses in Wilk's-street, in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Fossitt appeared in the senate, and qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to 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, have a second reading on Friday the 17th instant.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, have a second reading on Saturday the 18th instant.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of the several counties therein into election districts, be committed for amendment.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, the question was put, That the words "all stills" in the 14th line of the first enacting clause be struck out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the senate reconsider the first enacting clause of the bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Worthington. 8.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Whitely. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On reconsideration of said clause, the question was put, That the senate recede from said amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.