

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

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MONDAY, December 27, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to direct the register of wills for Caroline county to keep his office in Denton; in said county, and there to deposit the records, books and papers, belonging to said office, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Dukes, of Dorchester county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county a sum of money for the purpose herein after mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act concerning the Patowmack company, and the resolution in favour of John Sterrett, and others, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On the second reading of the message of the house of delegates respecting the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the amendments proposed to the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the senate recede from said amendments? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Houston, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare an answer to said message.

Mr. Ringgold, from the committee, delivers to the president the following message, to wit:
BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 27, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
ON reconsideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, we have adhered to the amendments proposed by us.

We regret that your message on this subject assigns no reasons for the dissent therein expressed, and as the amendments proposed were suggested on great deliberation, and are, as we think, calculated to guard and secure the free exercise of the right of suffrage, we hope you will, on reconsideration, concur with us and pass the bill as amended.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "county" in the 2d line of the 1st enacting clause insert "be and they." The amendments to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, December 28, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from the farm of Charles Sewell to the farm of John Chairs, junior, in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the house of delegates, December 27, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the Tay-town library company in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the house of delegates, December 27, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the house of delegates, December 27, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,