

18 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county, severally passed by that house December 15, 1804; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1804.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the general assembly highly approves of the conduct of William Pinkney, Esquire, in bringing to a fortunate termination the claim of this state to stock in the British funds.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, in consideration of the service rendered to this state on that occasion, presents to the said William Pinkney twelve thousand dollars, and the minister on the part of the United States, resident at the court of London, in whose name the said stock is held for the use of this state, is hereby requested to pay to the said William Pinkney, or his order, the aforesaid sum, out of any cash received by the said minister for the use and on account of this state.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the said William Pinkney a copy of these resolutions.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and city, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore by Caton's limekilns in Baltimore county, and also a petition counter thereto from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Caton's limekilns in Baltimore county.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Kilty, enclosing an account of taxes received by him as register of the land-office; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and after sometime spent therein, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 17, 1804.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising Laurence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and after sometime spent therein, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1804.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county, the bill, entitled, An act authorising Laurence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county, and the letter from Mr. John Kilty, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The house, agreeably to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following words in the second enacting clause in said bill be struck out? to wit: "One third part thereof, or eight thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be subscribed for in such manner as the legislature may direct, and the remaining sixteen thousand shares." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: