

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

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The bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Morgan, of Harford county, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be committed for amendment.

ORDERED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Houston, be the said committee.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 2, 1805.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties wherein poor-houses have been established, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act authorising the persons therein named to dispose of certain ground belonging to the society of quakers in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county, the bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Whitely, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Shriver, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate proceeded, agreeably to order, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "counties" last mentioned in the first enacting clause insert "at the times and places now established for the holding of the county courts or." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: Before the word "diminished" in the 1st enacting clause insert the words "increased or." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: Before the word "hereafter" first mentioned in the 2d enacting clause insert the words "commenced or." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.