

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS; NOVEMBER SESSION, 1805. 11

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, November 26, 1805.

Whereas the proprietary debt books deposited in the council chamber, have received considerable injury from time and use, and some of the indexes have been lost, and others impaired and mutilated: And whereas it would greatly tend to the future preservation of the said debt books that the same should be well bound, under the direction of the executive; RESOLVED, That the clerk of the council be and he is hereby required, under the direction of the governor and council, carefully to examine such of the indexes to the said debt books as now remain, and to complete the same where they shall appear to be deficient, and to make out and supply proper indexes where the original indexes have been lost, and to cause the said debt books and indexes, when so completed, to be bound up in a strong, sufficient and convenient manner; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to allow and pay to the said clerk of the council such compensation for the service hereby required of him as they shall think reasonable and just.

RESOLVED, That the said debt books, when so completed, shall continue to remain in the council chamber, under the care of the clerk of the council, and that a copy from them, certified and proved in the manner that is directed in other cases by the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and eight, shall be received as evidence in any court of justice of this state.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 28, 1805.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carnan and Abraham Pennington, insolvent debtors, of Cæcil county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gillis and Richard Minish, of Somerset county, severally passed by that house November 28, 1805; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Samuel Hughes, and others, praying that a law may pass to confirm and make valid a division entered into and made between themselves of property adjoining the town of Havre-de-Grace, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 29, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Johnson appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Washington county to assess a sum of money on the taxable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Hackett, and others, securities of James R. Pratt, late sheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard E. Harrison, late collectors, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the said sheriff and collectors, severally passed by that house November 29, 1805; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 30, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Christie have leave of absence for a few days.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 2, 1805.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in the city of Baltimore, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, 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, passed by that house November 30, 1805; ordered that said bill be engrossed.