

12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1805.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to organize the courts of common law of this state, and relative to the records and other proceedings in the late court of appeals and general court. Ordered, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Houston, Mr. Brown, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Christie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. McCulloch appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to convey the tract of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate, having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a senator in the place of Mr. Thomas S. Fossitt, resigned; the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, and on examination thereof it appeared that Thomas Williams was elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Thomas Williams is duly elected a member of the senate.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive.

In COUNCIL, November 30, 1805.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the satisfaction of communicating to the general assembly, that we have received information from the agent of the sale of the stock in the British funds.

It appears that the bank stock sold at 176½ per cent. The navy 5 per cents at 89½. The 5 per cents of 1797 at par.

We are also happy in having it in our power to state that the whole expence of this negotiation amounts only to the sum of three pounds and six-pence sterling. As soon as information shall be received that the investment of the proceeds has been completed, it shall be communicated by the executive.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The 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, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "reasonable" in the 2d line from the bottom of the first page and insert "to be true."

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Thomas Williams, accepting his appointment of senator; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the committee of the Buckingham congregation in Worcester county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Thomas Williams appeared in the senate, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Macubbins mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Log-town, 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 3, 1805.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the committee of the Buckingham congregation in Worcester county, and for other purposes, and the bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Log-town, 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 to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed by that house December 3, 1805: and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 2, 1805.

RESOLVED, That so soon as the ensuing instalment of the two hundred thousand dollars, loaned by this state for the use of the city of Washington, shall have been paid, the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, on the behalf of this state, for so many of the shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, reserved for the state, as the said instalments shall amount to, and immediately to pay to the president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland the amount of the shares so subscribed.

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.