

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1806. 13

Amendment proposed. After the word "counties" in the 3d line of the enacting clause insert "wherein no chief judge or associate judge of the district resides."
The resolution relative to the government-house was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, November 27, 1806.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have assented to your resolution respecting the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to inspect the government property appropriated for the use of the governor, and have appointed Mr. M'Elderry and Mr. Whitely, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by you for that purpose.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act authorising John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowden, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to complete the collections of said sheriff? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following amendments? to wit: 1. Strike out the figures "1807" in the 1st line of the 2d page and insert "one thousand eight hundred and seven." 2. Strike out the figures "1804 1805 and 1806" in the 3d line of the same page and insert "one thousand eight hundred and six." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of this bill until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, November 28, 1806.

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

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Stephen Lowrey, accepting his appointment as a member of the senate; which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a certain road in Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, severally passed by that house November 27, 1806; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George Sampson and Pamela Sampson, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, severally passed by that house November 28, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act authorising John Evans, James Cockran and Joseph Phillips, securities of Samuel Cowden, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to complete the collections of said sheriff, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Williams. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Gibson. 1.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the words "respective years" in the 7th and 8th lines of the 4th page and insert "year aforesaid." 2. Alter the word "execution" in the 6th line from the bottom of the same page insert "which."

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William, Mary, Elizabeth, Levin and Britannia Murphy, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 28, 1806.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE propose to proceed on Wednesday to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland. Alexander Rodgers, Thomas Dickson, Edward Harris, Samuel Briscoe, Lemuel Taylor, John Fitzhugh, Benjamin Clagett and Thomas Caldwell, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. Mr. Aisquith and Mr. King are appointed by the house of delegates to join the gentlemen to be appointed by you in the examination of the ballots; and to regulate the manner of said election we have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, and the two persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both