

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1807.

entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, severally passed by that house November 14, 1807; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the marriage articles of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "assembly" in the 4th line of the second page insert "of Maryland."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 16, 1807.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Gibson. Mr. Zadock Purnell appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Williams asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gibson for a few days.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. John T. Mason, accepting his appointment as a member of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for removing an obstruction in Conewago-street, and for extending the width and changing the direction of Ten Feet Lane in the city of Baltimore, 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, November 17, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Partridge appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify and confirm the marriage articles of Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, and the bill, entitled, An act for removing an obstruction in Conewago-street, and for extending the width and changing the direction of Ten Feet Lane in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "March" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 1st page and insert "December." 2. Strike out the word "nine" in the last line of the 1st page and insert "eight."

3. After the word "county" in the 1st line of the 2d page insert "for the year eighteen hundred and six."

4. At the end of the bill add "And be it enacted, That the said Joseph Green, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Charles county, for the inspection of all persons interested in the same."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 18, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Whitely appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, were 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 18, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have received your message of the 11th inst. and have appointed Mr. Somervell, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Williams, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, passed by that house November 17, 1807; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled,