

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

and to the governors of the several states, an attested copy of the act of the last session of the General Assembly of this state, entitled, "An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Also a communication from the executive, enclosing sundry communications from the executive departments of the sister states, upon the subject of the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, inhibiting any citizen thereof from accepting, claiming or retaining any title of honor or nobility, without consent of congress, or accepting or retaining any present, pension, office or emolument, from any foreign power; which were read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Donaldson and C. Dorsey; also enclosing communications from said states, relative to an exchange of laws, which were read and referred to Messrs. C. Dorsey, Stevens and Donaldson; and a communication from the commissioners appointed by an act passed by the legislature of the state of New York, soliciting the co-operation of this state, in an improvement of the internal navigation of that state; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Dorsey, Sanders and Howard.

Mr. A Jones delivers a petition from Mary Beard, John Beard, Richard Beard, Stephen Beard and others of Montgomery county, praying for a confirmation of the will of John Beard, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Jones, Evans and Owens.

On motion by Mr. Swearingen, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims procure a copy of the Maryland Republican and a copy of the Maryland Gazettee for each member of the legislature during the session.

On motion by Mr. Street, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims be requested to procure six copies of the votes and proceedings of the last session of the General Assembly, for the use of the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the house of delegates with information as to the quantity of arms and military stores belonging to the state, and their respective places of deposit, or where and to whom distributed.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 6, 1811.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We are ready to proceed to the ascertainment of the person to be employed to print the laws, and to perform the other duties to