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Resolved, That the votes and proceedings of the general assembly, hereafter to be published, shall be printed in royal octavo, on a clear, white paper, and with a good legible type; copies of which shall be distributed in the manner provided by an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1790, chapter 51.

Resolved, That the printer of the state is entitled to receive for his services and expenditures, out of the treasury, a reasonable and increased annual salary.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at each session of the general assembly, be recorded with the laws of the session.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, CLK.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 14.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from Samuel Miller of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass enabling him to purchase from the state, the reversion of certain land of which he is in possession by virtue of a writ of ad quod damnum. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Van Horn and Kell.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Thomas Wayman, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, an act to repeal part of an act, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county, passed at November session, 1811, and for other purposes; and a bill, entitled, an act further supplementary to an act passed at November session, 1811, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Luckett of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland. Which were severally read.

The report on the petition of John Hambleton, and the report on the petition of captain Joseph Smith, were read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to perpetuate certain land records in Talbot county court. Ordered, That Messrs. Hambleton, Caldwell and Seth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Montgomery county court, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The report on the petition of Richard Wheeler, of Charles county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood of Wm. delivers a petition from John Norris of Harford county, praying that certain expences incurred in a suit against the state may be refunded to him. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood of Wm. Dallam and Bradford.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Ellis, and her children, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. McDonald a bill, entitled, an act to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Caroline county; and

Mr. Long a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the children of Henry Miles, of Somerset county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Francis Rowins of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass to dock the entail of certain lands. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Stewart and Tootell.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Emanuel Ebbs, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Warner and Harryman.

Mr. McDonald delivers a petition from Cain Sowell of Caroline county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDonald, Potter and Driver.

Mr. Gray delivers a petition from John Ireland, formerly sheriff of Calvert county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Blake and Reynolds.

Also a petition from Benjamin Leitch, former collector of Calvert county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collection. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Blake and Turner.

Mr. Dallam delivers a bill, entitled, an act to encourage the raising of sheep. Which was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, ordered, That the committee on military affairs have leave to sit during the sitting of the house from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 2 in the afternoon.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the superintendance of the roads may be vested in some other tribunal than the levy court. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Riggs.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from Thomas Robertson, of Somerset county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Van Horn and Dallam.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the building of