

40 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

relative to the erecting a new market-house in Baltimore-town, and the counter petitions, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly; and that Mr. Hall, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Kent, or any three or more of them, be appointed a committee to view any places proposed in the said town for a new market, and to receive any offers made for the building a market-house, and that the said committee report to the next session their view of the several places, and all circumstances and facts which they may esteem necessary for the information of the house.

The petition of Henry and Charles Greenbury Griffith, was referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Burgess, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1781.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall and Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Burgess, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication and adultery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

**RESOLVED**, That the house hereafter meet every morning precisely at 10 o'clock; and every member, not appearing at the call of the house (unless prevented by sickness) shall forfeit his allowance for the day; and if any member leaves the house, before the hour of adjournment, without leave, he shall forfeit ten shillings specie for every such departure.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Stevenson be added to the committee of claims; and Mr. Lloyd to the committee appointed on the petitions of the collectors of the tax.

Mr. Taney appeared in the house.

On progression in reading the bill to raise the supplies, the question was put, That the value of land be ascertained in the several counties, according to the real value thereof, in specie, having regard to the improvements and advantages of the local situation? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Forrest,	Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Chew,	Taney,	Stone.
Mr. Thomas,	Lloyd,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Cadwalader,	S. Worthington,	Brevard,	Sency,	Taylor,	Sprigg,
	Stevenson,	Hindman,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Norris,	Chapline,
	N. Worthington,	Eccleston,	Hawkins,	Chase,	M'Mechen,	Burgess,
	B. Worthington,	Job,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Griffith,
	Jenifer,	Miller,	Kent,	Beatty,	Stull,	Bayly.
	Ridgely,					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Howard has leave of absence. Mr. Jenifer has leave of absence till Thursday next.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Anne Selby, executrix of the last will of Joseph Selby, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, praying an act may pass, empowering her to dispose of a lot of ground in the said city, for the benefit of herself and child, according to their respective interests therein; a petition of Henrietta Carcaud, of Calvert county, praying an act may pass, securing to herself and children the confiscated property of her husband, captain David Carcaud; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1781: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the engrossed bill No. 3, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On hearing and considering the excuse offered on behalf of Mr. Hall, for departing without leave, and the excuses offered by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Norris, for not returning according to leave, the house accepted thereof.

On progression in reading the supply bill, the question was put, That the words, "At the same value as such lands, with the improvements (if any) thereon, would have sold for in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four," be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Forrest,	Lloyd,	Chew,	Stone,	Duckett,	M'Mechen.
Mr. Thomas,	Fitzhugh,	Taney,			

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