

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 43

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Chase,

RESOLVED, That the lots, dwelling houses, and buildings, in the city of Annapolis, formerly belonging to Sir Robert Eden, and the house and kitchen furniture, household goods, and other property used and left by him, be put in the possession of his Excellency the Governor, to be by him used and enjoyed until the general assembly shall otherwise direct.

That the governor and the council be requested to direct, from time to time, any repairs to be made to the said dwelling house and other buildings, and the paling of the said lots, as may be necessary to preserve them fit and proper for the residence of the governor.

That the intendant of the revenue be directed to provide and pay into the treasury as much money as the governor and council may determine to be necessary to make the repairs to the said house and buildings, not exceeding for the present repairs the sum of five hundred pounds current money.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 7, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Forrest and Mr. Key. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Levin Lawrence, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read; and Mr. Duvall, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Coursey, Mr. Hopper, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ogle, and Mr. Hawkins, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Langton, of Baltimore-town, was preferred and read; and Mr. Seney, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Miller, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Norris, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of Patrick Macgill, referred from the last to the present session; and the petition of Charles and Joseph White; were read; and Mr. Quynn, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Courts, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Dent, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benjamin Cawood, jun. of Charles county, collector of the tax, and late sheriff of said county, praying an act may pass, empowering him to compel his collection with the same authority he could have done before the expiration of his office as sheriff, was preferred, read, and rejected.

A petition from Joseph Wood; of Frederick county, was preferred and read; and Mr. Duvall, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Coursey, Mr. Hopper, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ogle, and Mr. Hawkins, were appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Martin Harry, of Washington county, was preferred and read; and Mr. Kent, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Smithson, and Mr. Holland, were appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

The bill for removing original papers in the late prerogative office, to the several orphans courts in this state, was read the first time with the amendments and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Brogden seconded by Mr. Stone, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Brogden, Mr. Stone, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Edwards, be a committee to inspect into and report the state and condition of the original papers in the prerogative office, and to report thereon.

Mr. Done, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the removal of sundry inhabitants off of the islands therein described; and a bill, entitled, An act to empower Levin Gale, Henry Jackson, and John Stewart, of Somerset county, to settle and collect the debts due to John Bell, merchant of London; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Done seconded by Mr. Dashiell, Leave given to bring in a bill to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities; and Mr. Done, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Shriver, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

The resolutions respecting the repairs of the late buildings of Sir Robert Eden, for the reception of the governor, were sent to the senate by Mr. Coursey and Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Stewart has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 9, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Stewart. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Cradock, appeared in the house.

Mr. Hawkins