

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

The bill respecting light-houses, buoys, and beacons, upon Chesapeake bay and Patowmack river, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hall appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Somerville,	Jones,	Goldsbrough,	Waters,	Chaille,	Bayly,
	Lethbury,	Dent,	Gale,	Ramsay,	Mitchell,	Carey,
	Carroll,	Turner,	John Dashiell,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	Downes,
	Gantt,	Edmondson,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,	M'Mechen.
	Fraizer,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Maxwell,	Taney,	Waggaman,	Sewell,	Norris,	Stull,
	Pearce,	Stone,	Ennalls,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Baker,	Jackfon,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Faw,	Whiteley,	Oneale.
	Hall,	Bracco,	Miller,	Beatty,		

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 1785.

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

Mr. Whiteley, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, beg leave to report, That they think the prayer of the petitioners just and reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A counter petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, to the petition of William Travers; was preferred and read.

Mr. Levin Kirkman, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Edward Oldham and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Beatty, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, That they have had the subject matter contained in said petition under their consideration, and after examining sundry papers laid before them stating the facts thereof, are of opinion, that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of your honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from James M'Fadon, of Baltimore county, praying an act to carry into execution an agreement made between his father John M'Fadon, deceased, and Edward M'Lure, of Baltimore-town, deceased, respecting a lot of ground in said town, No. 51, which the said M'Lure purchased in trust for the said John M'Fadon; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. J. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Noble, do report, That from the best information they can get, the said Noble was never mustered in the second Maryland regiment; that he was a soldier of captain Woolford's independent company in 1776, and no doubt was paid up by the captain until the remains of the independent companies were incorporated with the second Maryland regiment, which he ought to have served in. Your committee believe, that he has received all the pay due to him for services actually performed, and are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Mr. Bayly, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Priscilla M'Cay, William Magruder, and Leonard Smith, beg leave to report, That a certain William Afkew, of the county of Berkeley, in the commonwealth of Virginia, by deed of bargain and sale, bearing date the 18th day of June, in the year 1781, granted to John Millan, of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, in fee simple, part of a tract of land, lying in the county last mentioned, called Maryland, containing ninety-two acres of land, which deed appears to have been acknowledged on the 18th day