

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, April, 1787.

to accept; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike ballots, and after some time returned and reported, that Gabriel Durall, Esquire, had a majority of votes. The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 4, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Stevens. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Owings appeared in the house. On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of Robert Peacock.* Mr. Joshua Seney 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. Joshua Seney. The bill empowering George Mason, William Mason and Robert Lawson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, to remove slaves thence into this state under the restrictions therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of captain William Stone, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations set forth in the said petition, and find that the late intendant of the revenue agreed with captain William Stone to restore him the brigantine Friendship, and pay him the sum of £.750 towards her repairs and detention; and that it appears to your committee that the sails, rigging, &c. belonging to said vessel, were to have been returned and restored to the said captain Stone, but were formerly delivered to the armed vessels of this state by captain Johnson, of Baltimore-town, except for the value of about £.60 current money, which was paid to the said Stone by Hopkins and Wilson on account of said sails and rigging.

Your committee are of opinion, that the said Stone ought to be paid for the said sails and rigging, and think his claim, on that account, being for the sum of £.540 current money, with interest thereon from the 24th June, 1783, until paid, is reasonable, and ought to be paid to him in cash, as well as the sum of £.15 current money for an iron cabouse which was on board the said brigantine when she was taken into the state's service, and not returned to captain Stone.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read. On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the order for referring the petition of Legh Master to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	Digges,	Faw,
	De Butts,	Stone,	Gibson,	Pattison,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,
	Hopewell,	Owings,	Gale,	R. Bond,	P. Mitchell,	Norris,
	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth.
	Fitzhugh,					25.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Wright,	Dent,	Polk,	Joshua Seney,	Burgess,
	Perkins,	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	F. Bowie,	Mantz,	Oneale,
	Miller,	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	R. Bowie,	Funk,	Holmes.
	J. Johnson,	Taney,	Sherwood,	John Seney,	Cromwell,	23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. And the petition referred to Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Gibson, to consider and report thereon.

A remonstrance of a number of the inhabitants of Cecil county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Stone, Mr. Wright, Mr. Chase and Mr. Perkins, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of William Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Taney, Mr. Stone, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Dent and Mr. De Butts, to consider and report thereon.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower William Berry Warman, a minor, administrator with the will annexed, and residuary legatee, of William Berry, deceased, to sell the lands therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom, endorsed; "By the senate, May 2, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, May 4, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "Provided nevertheless, That the said William Berry Warman, before such sale as aforesaid, enter into bond with such security as shall be approved by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, with a condition to apply and appropriate so much of the money arising from such sale as may be necessary to pay and discharge the just debts due from the estate of the said William Berry, and the pecuniary legacies by his last will and testament bequeathed."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. And