

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 9

gentlemen of your house, in examining the ballot-boxes. No person is named in addition to those you have proposed.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

F R I D A Y, November 23, 1787.

THE house met: Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gough appeared in the house.

A petition from the commissioners appointed by law to lay out the roads from Snell's and Green's bridges over Patuxent river, through Anne-Arundel county to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, praying an act may pass, authorizing any two of them, where they differ with the proprietors of lands through which the said road may pass respecting its value, to issue a warrant to the sheriff, commanding him to summon a jury to ascertain the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Faw and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading in progression, agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed at the rate of £. 520 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Nicholls,	Cockey,	Joshua Seney,	Scott,	Walker,	Oneale,
Taney,	Sherwood,	Jackson,	Norris,	Taylor,	Griffith.
Gough,	John Seney,	Purnell,	Downes,		16.

N E G A T I V E.

Abell,	N. Worthington,	M <sup>r</sup> Pherfon,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	Johnson,
Thomas,	B. Worthington,	Chapman,	Bond,	Digges,	Faw,
Key,	Grahame,	Tilghman,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Loockerman,
R. Miller,	Gantt,	Gale,	S. Miller,	Duvall,	Chase,
Read,	Dent,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Mitchell,	M <sup>r</sup> Mechen.
Harwood,	Parnham,	Pattison,			33.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed at the rate of £. 700 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Abell,	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Gale,	F. Bowie,	Johnson,
Thomas,	B. Worthington,	Parnham,	Stewart,	Digges,	Faw,
Key,	Grahame,	M <sup>r</sup> Pherfon,	Pattison,	Quynn,	M <sup>r</sup> Mechen.
Harwood,	Gantt,	Chapman,	Craufurd,	Duvall,	23.

N E G A T I V E.

R. Miller,	Cockey,	Matthews,	Jackson,	Norris,	Cellars,
Nicholls,	Sherwood,	S. Miller,	Purnell,	Downes,	Taylor,
Read,	Tilghman,	John Seney,	Mitchell,	Loockerman,	Oneale,
Taney,	Lecompte,	Joshua Seney,	Scott,	Walker,	Griffith.
Gough,	Bond,				26.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed at the rate of £. 600 per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be allowed at the rate of £. 150 per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, preconcerted to the choice of the council, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared that the following gentlemen were elected, viz. Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison, Esquires. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison, Esquires, be and are hereby declared to be the council to the governor.

Mr. T. Johnson delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the governor of Virginia of the 14th instant, enclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state respecting the federal constitution; which were read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, in the room of Thomas Gassaway, deceased, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. John Gassaway had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That Mr. John Gassaway be and he is hereby recommended to be commissioned by the governor as register of wills for Anne-Arundel county.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the board of treasury of the 25th of May, with an ordinance of congress of the 7th of May, respecting the settlement of public