

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787.

who are his legal representatives; was preferred; read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. F. Bowie and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor in Montgomery county. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Faw and Mr. Griffith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to raise the supplies for the current year? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Carroll, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Faw, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 29, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Gantt appeared in the house.

The house proceeded to take into consideration the order of the day, and after some time spent therein, it is postponed for further consideration till to-morrow morning.

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

F R I D A Y, November 30, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hayward appeared in the house. Mr. Francis Jenkins Henry, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The bill to repeal part of the eighteenth section of an act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain land to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, was read the second time and passed.

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

A petition from Margaret Fisher, widow of Adam Fisher, deceased, late collector of the public taxes in Frederick county, John Ransburgh, Thomas Ogle and Nicholas Hower, securities of the said Adam Fisher, setting forth, that there is a large balance due from the said collector, and praying certificates may be received in payment thereof; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gale, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Matthews, to consider and report thereon.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after receiving the information on the subject matter requested, the honourable James M'Henry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jentier, Daniel Carroll and Luther Martin, Esquires, retired.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 1, 1787.

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

A petition from John Booth, of Washington county, praying an act may pass confirming his title to certain lands in the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Duvall and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Norwood, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he is indebted to the state in the sum of fifty pounds, payable in black state money, and praying final settlements may be received in payment thereof; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Rugely and Mr. Jackson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Gough are excused for absenting themselves without leave of the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mordecai Amos, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have taken under their consideration the allegations therein stated, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Abraham Larfch, of Baltimore-town, in behalf of Elizabeth Piper, widow of William Piper, respecting the title of a house and lot of ground lying in the said town, and praying an act may pass empowering him to sell the same for the maintenance of the said widow, was preferred