

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

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By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose that the appointment and qualification of the governor be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation, and herewith send two resolutions to that effect for your concurrence.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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RESOLVED, That the form of the proclamation notifying the appointment and qualification of the governor, be the same agreed to by the two houses on the twentieth of March, 1777, varying the name of the governor and the time of appointment.

RESOLVED, That the said proclamation be made to-morrow, by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on the stad-house hill, and by the sheriffs of the several counties on the second Monday in December next, at the places of holding the county courts; and that in future, the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall make proclamation, in form aforesaid, as soon as may be after the election and qualification of a governor, and the sheriffs of the several counties within two months from such appointment.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which were read the first and second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Duvall has leave of absence till Monday next.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 16, 1791.

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

A petition from Rebecca Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that she may be discharged from a debt due to the state by her late husband, on paying certain bills of credit, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Oneale and Mr. Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. R. Bond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas Joseph Parker, of Cæcil county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that Edward Parker, of said county, in his life-time, purchased of the state a tract or parcel of land in East Nottingham, in said county, being one of the tracts known by the name of The Nottingham Lot Lands, held under equitable titles from the proprietors of Pennsylvania, before the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland was established; that the said Edward Parker had the same laid off and surveyed to him, but died without obtaining a patent; that since the death of the said Edward Parker, the said land was taken by the sheriff of Cæcil county in virtue of a fieri facias issued on a judgment outstanding against the estate of the said Edward Parker, and was sold and conveyed by the said sheriff to a certain Charles Brookins, and by him sold and conveyed to the petitioner; and prayed that he may be entitled to a patent for the said land on the same terms with other purchasers of Nottingham Lot Lands; RESOLVED, That the said Joseph Parker shall be entitled to a patent for the said land, upon paying therefor according to the rate and on the terms prescribed by the second section of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, except only, that the said Joseph Parker shall make payment in specie, and not in certificates as by the said act directed.

Which was read.

A petition from Eleanor Hopewell, of Saint-Mary's county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Hosselback, of Baltimore county, praying that the turnpike road may be altered so as to go by his house, near Hook's-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Burkhart and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Pinkney be added to the committee appointed on the petition of Archibald Job.

The report on the petition of Margaret Lee Rogers, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from Thomas Contec, of Prince-George's county, praying that the state would purchase the tobacco warehouses at Upper-Marlborough, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Clark and Mr. Gantt, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Wilson, praying that the road passing by his mill may be changed, and that he may be allowed to erect a mill-dam on the said road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Ringgold, Mr. Seney and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elisha Tyson, William and Charles Jeffop, and others, praying that a road may be laid out from their mills to Baltimore-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Cockey, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James M'Henry, of Baltimore county, praying to be allowed the deficiency of sales on certificates sold by him on a contract made with the late intendant for the purchase of final settlements, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Clark and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be added to the committee on the petition of Elizabeth Wilson.