

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Turner and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Henry C. Baker, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 21, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the resolution for rescinding the resolution limiting the time for preferring petitions, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 23, 1791.

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 William Buchanan, of Baltimore county, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of Leigh Master, through him, to two parcels of land in Frederick county, which is defective by reason of a mistake in recording one deed, and a name in another, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Gough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, respecting the public roads of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions from the same county, respecting the same, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Grahame, of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

A petition from sundry creditors of William Davis, counter to his petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of said Davis.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Archibald Job, Samuel Gilpin, John Oglevee, Samuel Maffitt and James Evans, securities of said Job, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and, from the vouchers produced, find that the securities have actually paid the sum of four hundred and ninety-five pounds debt and cost, as appears by the agent's receipts, for licence money received by the said Baruck Williams, and applied it to his own use; they are therefore of opinion, that, under the particular circumstances, and from the equity and reasonableness of the case, the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make better provision for the appointment and qualification of constables. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Craik and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petitions of the religious society of people called Quakers, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Goldsborough, appeared as follow:

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

Members	Carroll,	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Love,
	Thomas,	Chesley,	Tilghman,	Miller,	Barnes,	Pinkney,
	Hopewell,	T. Gantt, jun.	Gibson,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Clagett,
	T. Bond,	T. Harwood,	Waggaman,	Hollingsworth,	Holland,	Swearingen,
	J. Ringgold,	Craik,	Denwood,	Oldham,	Ratcliff,	Oneale,
	J. Worthington,	M'Pheron,	Lowes,	T. Marshall,	J. P. Marshall,	Crabb,
	R. Harwood,	Chapman,	Goldsborough,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Turner,
	Mercer,	Cockey,	Frazier,	Seney,	Burkhart,	Tomlinson.
	N. Worthington,					49.

N E G A T I V E.

Members	T. Ringgold,	Gough,	Duvall,	Wilson,	Emory,	Beall,
	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Key,	Douglase,	M'Mechen,	Cresap,
	Hawkins,	Clark,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Ott,	Jacob.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Prall,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. T. Gantt, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Francis Clement Dyer, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.