

48 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1792.

A petition from sundry constables of Baltimore-town, praying compensation for their services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Threlkeld, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, report, that they have inquired into the subject matter of said petition, and find the facts to be true as stated, and are of opinion that an act ought to pass, giving the relief prayed for by the petitioner. Which is submitted to the house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill respecting slaves of certain French subjects, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias, and selling them by venditioni exponas, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a memorial from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, with sundry accounts respecting the expenditures towards completing the building, and carrying on the institution, endorsed;

"By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1792: Ordered to be sent to the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal part of the said act. ORDERED, That Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Gough and Mr. Cockey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the resolution in favour of Dennis Griffith, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1792: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to open a road through part of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Philip Green and Jacob Green, jun. endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1792: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Insert in the third line of the second page, between the words "as" and "shall," the following, "be judged by the orphans court."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 3, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Eccleston, jun. Mr. Oldham and Mr. Ridgely. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Bowie, Mr. Sappington and Mr. Nelson, appeared in the house.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act establishing a market-house in Chester-town, Kent county, so far as the