

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1793.

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23. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side, and on the yeas and nays answers on the other, it shall be so noted on the journal.

24. All fines imposed by the house, shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.

25. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications to the house, shall be entered on the journal.

26. The clerk of the house shall, on the first day of every session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of every matter referred from the preceding session.

27. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.

28. No member shall take out of the house any bill, or other paper belonging to the house, without leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as shall be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.

29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee.

30. That all the members present shall divide on every question, unless excused by the house, or on calling of the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.

31. When the house adjourns, every member shall keep his place until the speaker go forth.

32. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.

The house proceeded to ballot for committee clerks, and upon examining the ballots deposited in the ballot box, it appeared that Charles Wayman, Josias Wilson King, James O'Bryon, 3d, Allen Bowie Duckett, and Archibald Golder, were duly elected. ORDERED, That they be qualified.

A petition from Eleanor Clark and Thomas Clark, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to dispose of the personal estate of the late doctor David Clark, for the benefit of his children, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Wootton, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, of Charles county, praying an act may pass to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of Charles county, to reimburse them for the loss of twelve hogheads of tobacco destroyed by the militia during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Digges and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nathan Nicholson, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass for changing the name of George Washington Eyers to the name of Nicholson, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Tilghman and Mr. J. T. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Moles Patterson, of Cæcil county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. Thomas and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jonathan Hagar, of Washington county, praying the treasurer may be authorized to pay him the sum of £. 26 11 8, to reimburse him for taxes paid the state on lands held by sundry other persons, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Kilgour, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Compton, of Charles county, praying he may have credit on his bond of instalment (for confiscated property purchased by him) for the interest due between the 19th day of September, 1781, and the 1st day of October, 1784, he having received no advantage from the said property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Jones and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

The house proceeded to ballot for an assistant clerk, and upon examining the ballots deposited in the ballot box, it appeared, that Mr. Allen Bowie Duckett was duly elected.

A petition from Leonard Swingle, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Worcester county, praying that the road from Crooked Run, down to Saint-Martin's Landing, laid out by order of Worcester county court, may be made a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Whittington and Mr. T. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Hole, of Frederick county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 7, 1793.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn inform the reverend Mr. Higinbotham that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

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, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions