

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1797.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE recovery of the bank stock due to us in England is an object of great consequence to this state; we think an inquiry into the present situation of our claim indispensably necessary, and propose a conference with your house on the subject, and have nominated Mr. Joseph Hopper Nicholson, Mr. Charles Goldborough, Mr. Philip Barton Key, Mr. James Carroll and Mr. Daniel Clarke, junior, conferees to meet any gentlemen you may think proper to appoint for that purpose, in order that satisfactory information, if practicable, may be laid before the legislature.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from William Kilty, president of the council, communicating an account of their proceedings under particular resolutions of the last session, and such resolutions and acts of former sessions as remained to be acted on during the present year; which was read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Duckett, Mr. T. Buchanan, Mr. Bourne and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Berry Atcheson, of Charles county, praying an act to change his name from that of Atcheson to that of Berry, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Buchanan, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Thomas, of Charles, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, be committed for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposal of a conference upon the subject of the bank stock, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Uriah Forrest and William Hammond Dorsey, Esquires, conferees to meet the gentlemen named in your message upon that subject.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial and petition from Rebecca Dulany, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Daniel Dulany, deceased, praying compensation for her right of dower in certain lands confiscated and sold by the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Key, Mr. Jones and Mr. T. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Fitzhugh, praying compensation for losses sustained by the depredations of the British during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Swailes and Mr. Merryman, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to discontinue the funds of Washington college? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	E. Brown,	Goldborough,	Warfield,	Young,	P. Magruder,
Greenwell,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	Thomas, Fred.	Potter,	R. Magruder,
Emerson,	Kerr,	Miller,	Bruce,	Kershner,	Clarke,
Bourne,	Harwood,	J. Brown,	Jarrett,	C. Beall,	A. Beall,
Merryman,	Jones,	C. Frazier,	M'Comas,	J. Buchanan,	Tomlinson,
Carroll,	S. Frazier,	Wilson,	Bennett,	Swailes,	Rice.
Worthington,	Pattison,	Rackliff,			39.

N E G A T I V E.

Angier,	Hall,	T. Buchanan,	Calvert,	Nicholson,	Montgomery,
Page,	Taney,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Emory,	Mitchell,
J. C. Thomas,	Brome,	Duckett,	Key,	Gift,	Riley.
Brogden,	Chapman,				20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rackliff and Mr. Swailes, 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 withdraw the donation from Saint-John's college? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Jones,	Warfield,	Jarrett,	Kershner,	R. Magruder,
Greenwell,	Pattison,	Thomas, Fred.	M'Comas,	C. Beall,	Clarke,
Merryman,	Goldborough,	Bruce,	Bennett,	Riley,	A. Beall,
E. Brown,	C. Frazier,	Gift,	Mitchell,	Swailes,	Tomlinson,
Sherwood,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Young,	P. Magruder,	Rice.
Harwood,	Rackliff,				32.

N E G A T I V E.

Angier,	Godman,	Chapman,	Wallace,	Calvert,	J. Brown,
Page,	Emerson,	T. Buchanan,	Miller,	Quynn,	Emory,
J. C. Thomas,	Taney,	Carroll,	Matthews,	Key,	Potter,
Brogden,	Bourne,	Worthington,	Duckett,	Nicholson,	J. Buchanan.
Hall,	Brome,	Kerr,			27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Swailes, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Jones and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Ferguson, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he purchased of Clement Hollyday, Esquire, one of the commissioners of the state of Maryland for the sale of confiscated property, a certain quantity of land, which was represented by the said Clement Hollyday, Esquire, as containing a body of valuable woodland, which has since been discovered was not comprehended in the said