

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, "An act declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relative to proceedings in the court of chancery, and in the land-office, and to the real estate of persons dying intestate. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to regulate constables fees, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Upton Beall, clerk of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and finding the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that the relief prayed for ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit to the house the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen per cent. interest, incurred by Brook Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, for delay in payment of retailers and marriage licences on a balance of forty-two pounds fourteen shillings and two-pence, except so much as may be necessary to pay the agent's commission on the same, be and the same is hereby remitted to the heirs or administrators of the said Brook Beall.

RESOLVED, That the time allowed by law for the clerk of Montgomery county to make his annual returns as clerk aforesaid, be and the same is hereby extended to the thirtieth day of December.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen per cent. interest incurred by Upton Beall, clerk of Montgomery county, for delay in payment of retailers and marriage licences on a balance of seventy-nine pounds six shillings and two-pence one farthing, except six per cent. and so much as may be necessary to pay the agent's commission on the same, be and the same is hereby remitted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Polk, of Somerset county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large in George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the title insert "Whereas William Bartoll, of Kent county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that his wife Lucretia, in violation of virtue and morality, hath committed repeated acts of adultery, and prostituted herself without reserve, and that she hath for some time past lived, and is still living, in a state of adulterous connexion, separate from her said husband, and prayed that an act might pass annulling his marriage with his said wife; and the allegations in the said petition being proved to the satisfaction of this general assembly; therefore."

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

And the bill to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to Elizabeth-town and William's-Port, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Angier,	Merryman,	Dashiell,	Quynn,	Bruce,	C. Beall,
Comegys,	Worthington,	Polk,	Key,	Montgomery,	J. Buchanan,
Emerion,	E. Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Emory,	Jarrett,	Clarke,
Bourne,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	Corbin,	Dorsey,	Tomlinson,
Parnham,	Kerr,	Miller,	Rackliff,	Kerfner,	Rice.
Thomas, Chas.	Jones,	Matthews,			

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	J. C. Thomas,	Godman,	Bowie,	Duckett,	Gift.
Greenwell,	Hall,	Taney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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