

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

RESOLVED, That the time required by the existing laws for making returns of certificates upon surveys be extended for the space of six months beyond the period now limited by the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided; and that upon the return of such certificates respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the parties interested therein, or some of them, to enter into bond to this state, with such sufficient securities, as the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, shall approve, for the payment of the composition due in three equal and annual instalments, together with interest thereon from the respective times of returning such certificates, or on default thereof the lands affected thereby shall be liable to be sold, and if the money arising from such sale be insufficient to pay the said composition money due, then and in such case scire facias shall issue on said bond or bonds for the recovery of the balances due the state on such bond or bonds.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the report of the committee on the agent's report, RESOLVED, That the resolutions passed at the last session of assembly for limiting the time to the first day of July last for bringing in certificates for payment, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for the year 1798. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the agent's report prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to prisoners in the several county gaols of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Addison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of David Ross, and others; which was read.

Mr. Bruce and Mr. R. Magruder have leave of absence.

The bill to authorize the laying out a public road from John Neale's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to the speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to repeal part of the act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, 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.

Leigh,	Brome,	Harwood,	Nicholson,	Jarrett,	C. Beall,
Greenwell,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Corbin,	M'Comas,	P. Magruder,
J. C. Thomas,	T. Buchanan,	S. Frazier,	Wilson,	Bond,	R. Magruder,
Hall,	Merryman,	Craig,	Warfield,	Young,	Clarke,
Godman,	Carroll,	Addison,	Bruce,	Smith,	Tomlinson,
Taney,	Worthington,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Kerfner,	Rice.
Bourne,	E. Brown,	Key,			39.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Angier,	Comegys,	Martin,	Jones,	Miller,	C. Frazier.	6.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to open a road from Middle-town to New-town, Trap or Freedom, in Frederick county, 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,	Bourne,	S. Frazier,	Nicholson,	Wilson,	Kerfner,
Comegys,	Sherwood,	Craig,	Key,	Jarrett,	P. Magruder,
J. C. Thomas,	Kerr,	Pattison,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	R. Magruder,
Hall,	Harwood,	Addison,	C. Frazier,	Bond,	Clarke,
Godman,	Hyland,	Bowie,	Corbin,	Young,	Rice.
Taney,	Jones,	Quynn,			33.

N E G A T I V E.

Mess. Brome,	Carroll,	E. Brown,	Gift,	C. Beall,	Tomlinson.	9.
Merryman,	Worthington,	Warfield,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to restrain the removal of suits from the county to the general court, being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill be committed for amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	E. Brown,	Hyland,	J. Brown,	Montgomery,	Bond,
Merryman,	Sherwood,	Hollingworth,	Corbin,	Jarrett,	C. Beall,
Carroll,	Kerr,	Wallace,	Wilson,	M'Comas,	Clarke.
Worthington,	Harwood,	Matthews,	Warfield,		22.