

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

The resolution respecting the revision of the laws of the state of Maryland, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 1, 1798: Read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of George Schnertzel, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 1, 1798: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add, "provided that the said assignment shall not in any manner operate to give the said George Schnertzel any claim or remedy against a certain James Labes, one of the securities in the said bond, other than that which the said George Schnertzel might or could have if this resolve had never passed."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. And the bill to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 1, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

Ordered to be engrossed. On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting the slaves of certain French subjects, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be committed to Mr. Key, Mr. Smith and Mr. Dorsey, to report thereon. The bill relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, was read the second time, and passed.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, appeared in the house. On the second reading of the report on the petition of Robert Long, the question was put, That the same be withdrawn? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Leigh, Angier, Comegys, Hall, Bourne, Chapman,	Parnham, Thomas, Chas. T. Buchanan, Merryman, Carroll, Worthington,	E. Brown, Sherwood, Kerr, Harwood, Hyland, Jones, N E G A T I V E. Craig, Pattison,	S. Frazier, Wallace, Miller, Hollingsworth, Duckett, Quynn, Matthews, J. Brown,	Key, Wilson, Bruce, Montgomery, Jarrett, M'Comas, Emory, Corbin,	Bond, Thomas, Fred. Dorsey, Tomlinson, Rice. Smith, Clarke.
Messrs.	J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Taney,	Brome, Martin,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 3, 1798.

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

The bill relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the court of appeals, in addition to their permanent salaries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county andphans courts in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gardiner, of Charles county, report that they have considered the same, and find, upon sufficient vouchers, that improvements, to the amount of forty-three pounds, have been made on a tract of land called the Enclosure, by said William Gardiner, when he considered his title to the said land sufficiently secure under the purchase of the same by his father, Richard Gardiner, of a certain William Wilkinson; that a warrant was taken out by the sons of the said William Gardiner, to wit: Michael, Joseph and Henry Gardiner, to affect the