

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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| <p>Members</p> <p>Tilghman, Harwood, E. Brown, Ridgely, Carroll,</p> | <p>Hyland, Winder, Steuart, Pattison, Keene,</p> | <p>Steele, Miller, Hollingsworth, Wallace, Calvert,</p> | <p>J. Brown, Bennett, E. K. Wilson, Purnell, Gwinn,</p> | <p>Thomas, Jarrett, M. Comas, A. Buchanan,</p> | <p>W. Wilson, Cresap, of M. Beall, Simkins.</p> |
| <p>Members</p> <p>Leigh, Barber, Greenwell, Neale, Barroll, Dunn,</p> | <p>Brogden, Worthington, Hall, Mackall, Taney, Brome,</p> | <p>N E G A T I V E.</p> <p>Parnham, M'Pherson, Sherwood, Nabb, Edmondson, Jones,</p> | <p>S Frazier, J. Magruder, Duckett, Quynn, C. Frazier, Wright,</p> | <p>Corbin, Potter, Young, Kershner, Cellar,</p> | <p>Geoghegan, J. Buchanan, R. Magruder, Swearingen, Riley.</p> |

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of the state. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Steele and Mr. Edmondson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Moore, of Montgomery county, praying five months pay due to him as a soldier in the Maryland line, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Calvert, Mr. Brome and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Brogden, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, and William Holland, of Calvert county, having examined the same, report, that indulgence may be given with safety to the state, and with great benefit and advantage to the petitioners, and they submit the propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, and William Holland, of Calvert county, be and they are hereby allowed to make payment of the debt due by them to the state in the following manner, to wit: One third of the principal sum now due shall be paid on the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, with all the interest then due on the said principal sum, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred; with all the interest on the principal then due, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and one, with all the interest on the principal then due; but if the said Richard Chew and William Holland shall neglect to pay any one instalment as aforesaid, then they shall be liable to be executed for said instalment, with all interest due on the same.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Gwinn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit the account of Elijah Austin with the sum of forty pounds two shillings and six-pence composition money, and forty-five shillings for improvements, on a tract of land taken up by the said Austin, called Hunger and Thirst, containing one hundred and seven acres, but the said land being within the reserves of Witcomico Manor, and not liable to be taken up in the manner aforesaid, said Austin afterwards purchased it from the land agent, and stands charged for the same.

sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, by the clerk.

Mr. Youngs, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. E. Brown, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Stevenson, and of Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorfuch, late sheriffs of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for should be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petitions prepare and bring in the same.

The order of the day respecting William Russell's memorial is postponed till to-morrow.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 24, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Montgomery, a delegate returned for Harford 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 from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal or amendment of the law passed last session of assembly to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of the same nature.

The order of the day respecting the memorial of William Russell is again postponed.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the following resolution? RESOLVED, That Gabriel Davall, Esquire, be and he is hereby authorised and required to inquire into all claims and demands.