

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the support of John Thompson, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to compel the attendance of members of the general assembly, 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,	Parnham,	Stegle,	C. Frazier,	M'Comas,	J. Buchanan,
Barber,	M. Piferon,	S. Frazier,	Corbin,	Montgomery,	Summers,
Neale,	E. Brown,	Hollingsworth,	Bennett,	Young,	R. Magruder,
Barroll,	Ridgely,	Wallace,	Purnell,	Hughlett,	Swearingen,
Dunn,	Carroll,	Addison,	Warfield,	Kerchner,	Riley,
Taney,	Bentish,	Nabb,	Gwin,	Cellar,	Beall,
Bourne,	Sherwood,	Nicholson,	Thomas,	Geoghegan,	Simkins.
Brome,					
N E G A T I V E.					
Greenswell,	Halt,	Jones,	Miller,	Quynn,	Jarrett,
Talghman,	T. Buchanan,	Winder,	J. Magruder,	Key,	Poiter,
Worthington,	Benton,	Steuart,	Duckett,	E. K. Wilson,	Cresap, of D. 19.
Harwood,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, report, that they have investigated the facts set forth in said petition, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order, S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Addison and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gallaher, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that sufficient evidence appears from the auditor's office of the said John Gallaher having served as a soldier from the eighth day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, till the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty, and also that he has not received any depreciation on his pay for that time, and they are further of opinion that he ought not to be precluded from that compensation due for his services from his not having brought in his claim within the time provided by the act of assembly, but that he should be paid as others similarly circumstanced to him have been, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Gallaher, late soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, the sum of sixty-one pounds one shilling and five-pence, being the amount of the depreciation of pay due him for his services as a soldier aforesaid.

By order, S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas has leave of absence for eight days.

The resolution in favour of Henry Stevenson was read the second time and assented to.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Jones be added to the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to establish levy courts in the several counties of this state, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court for Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court for Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws, the bill to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally