

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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Mr. Summers, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the bill to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county, be committed for amendment.

The bill for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1798.

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

The bill for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Wright appeared in the house.

A petition from the members of the Baptist church, of Baltimore city, praying they may be incorporated for the purpose of managing their temporal concerns, and for holding and conveying property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Kerfner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners are reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, 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 petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from the Belle-Air road, south of Coop's tavern, to Josiah Bull's mill, and from said mill to intersect the Baltimore road below the Baptist meeting-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass to ratify and confirm certain conveyances made by him and his wife of certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Barroll and Mr. J. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Muley, and others, of Talbot county, praying a repeal of that part of the law passed last session for the valuation of real and personal property which respects reversioners paying any part of the assessment of lands held by tenants for life, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Key, Mr. Hall and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Canoll, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. E. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gwinn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Hugh Riley, of Montgomery county, counter to the petitions of Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions to which it is counter.

The bill for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have examined into the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable, and that a law ought to pass in conformity there-

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 petition prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the amendments to the address to the president of the United States, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the house assent to the first amendment proposed? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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