

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

		<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>			
<i>McNeairs</i>	Barber, Neale, Barroll, Tilghman, Dunn, Brogden,	Taney, Bourne, Brome, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Carroll,	Winder, Steuart, Steele, J. Magruder, Calvert, Quynn,	Key, Corbin, E. K. Wilson, Purnell, Warfield,	Gwinn, Thomas, Summers, R. Magruder, Swearingen,
<i>McNeairs</i>	Leigh, Greenwell, Harwood, Hall, E. Brown, Lemmon,	Sherwood, Edmondson, Benson, Jones, S. Frazier, Miller,	Hollingsworth, Wallace, Addison, Duckett, J. Brown, Nicholson,	C. Frazier, Wright, Bennett, Bruce, Jarrett, M'Comas,	Montgomery, Dallam, Potter, Young, Hughlett, A. Buchanan,
			<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>		
					Riley, Cresap, of M. Cresap, of D. Beall, Sinkins. 33.
					W. Wilson, Kerfner, Cellar, Geoghegan, J. Buchanan. 35.

So it was determined in the negative.

The amendments being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the address to the president of the United States, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have refused our assent to your amendments to the address to the president of the United States, and have therefore returned it to your house, under the hope that you will recede therefrom, and give your assent to the address in its original form.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, purchasers of the real estate of Richard Lloyd, deceased, lying in Worton Neck, praying an act may pass to open a public road from lot No. 1 of said lands till it intersects the public road leading to Chester-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Dunn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester-town, in Kent county, praying an act may pass for erecting a new market-house in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Dunn, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the bill to prevent the use of bills of privilege in this state, be committed for amendment.

A petition from Philip Reed, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying relief from an injury which he has sustained by reason of an error committed by the commissioners of the tax, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Nicholson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the better security of property in slaves, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Jarrett, 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 Harford county report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, 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.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the several petitions of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, for and against the opening and extending Sharping lane, now called Second-street, in the said city, to the width of forty-nine feet and one half foot, from Gay-street to South-street, report, that they have taken the said several petitions into consideration, and are of opinion that it would conduce much to the beauty and health of the city, and convenience of the inhabitants, that a law should pass, opening the said street to the width of forty-nine feet and one half foot, as prayed for by the first petition.

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.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 12, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Pattison and Mr. Mackall appeared in the house. Petitions from Denwood Turpin, of Somerset county, and Joshua Brerewood, of Dorchester county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. W. Wilson,