

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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“By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

“By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.”

Ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson and Roger Johnson, to remove their slaves into this state from Virginia, endorsed; “By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

“By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the following message, with the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot recede from our amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned.

We agree with you, that the provisions contained in it may be productive of the best consequences, and are of opinion, from the peculiar situation of Montgomery, that the said provisions should be extended to that county, as well as to all the adjoining counties.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1798.

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

The supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, the bill to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, and the bill to prevent the going at large of swine within a limited distance of the city of Baltimore, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Steele to the real property therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Charles Mankin, former collector of Charles county, praying to be allowed the sum of £.444 5 3, it being the difference between the first and second sales of certain property belonging to Francis Ware and Thomas Hussey Lockett, sold by the agent of the state, and for which he became liable to the state as collector of the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Gwinn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the levy court of Worcester county, praying an act may pass empowering Benjamin Dennis and John Gunby, or either of them, to execute a deed of conveyance to William Whittington, and his heirs, for nine hundred square feet of ground in the town of Snow Hill, for the purpose of laying out a public pass-way to the county wharf in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Corbin, Mr. Duckett and Mr. E. K. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Charles Heron, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying an act may pass to establish a public road from Thomas Wallace's mills to the brick meeting-house in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Bartoll and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, counter to the above petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from Robert Amos, junior, of Harford county, counter to the petition of Daniel Amos, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from Judy Doyle, of the city of Annapolis, praying a sum of money may be levied on Anne-Arundel county for her support, was preferred; read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Gilbert Jones, of Harford county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on the said county to compensate him for work done on the poor-house in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from David Lindsay, of Queen's Anne's county, stating, that the state obtained judgment against him for a sum of money, as security for Thomas O'Bryon, former sheriff of Queen's Anne's county, and praying he may be indulged to discharge the same in two annual payments, and that he may be released from the nine per cent. interest due thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nicholson, Mr. C. Frazier and Mr. J. Brown, to consider and report thereon.