

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

Which were read, and the question put, That the said resolutions be referred to a committee? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Leigh,	Brome,	Benson,	J. Magruder,	Corbin,	Kerfner,
Barber,	Parnham,	Jones,	Duckett,	Jarrett,	Cellar,
Neale,	T. Buchanan,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Geoghegan,
Tilghman,	E. Brown,	Steuart,	Key,	Potter,	J. Buchanan,
Worthington,	Ridgely,	Miller,	J. Brown,	Hughlett,	Summers,
Harwood,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholson,	A. Buchanan,	Szwaringen,
Hall,	Lemmon,	Wallace,	C. Frazier,	W. Wilson,	Simkins.
Bourne,	Sherwood,	Addison,	Wright,		
		N E G A T I V E.	E. K. Wilson,	Gwinn,	Thomas.
Barroll,	Taney,	Kecne,			
Dunn,	M'Pherson,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for the said committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Thomas and Mr. T. Buchanan, had a majority of votes.

ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Thomas and Mr. T. Buchanan, be a committee to take into consideration the said resolutions, and report thereon.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 24, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Thomas. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution in favour of David Lindsay was sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Vachel Stevens, examiner-general of the western shore, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Summers, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Joseph Crown; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill relating to public roads in Somerset county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Clarke, senior, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The message respecting the bill to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the amendment proposed to the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Barroll,	Ridgely,	J. Magruder,	Wright,	Jarrett,	A. Buchanan,
Dunn,	Hyland,	Duckett,	Warfield,	M'Comas,	Summers,
Worthington,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Gwinn,	Montgomery,	Cresap, of D.
Bourne,	Hollingsworth,	J. Brown,	Bruce,	Dallam,	Simkins.
E. Brown,	Addison,	C. Frazier,			27.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Taney,	Sherwood,	Steuart,	Purnell,	J. Buchanan,
Barber,	Brome,	Nabb,	Miller,	Porter,	Riley,
Greenwell,	Parnham,	Jones,	Corbin,	Cellar,	Beall.
Neale,	M'Pherson,	Winder,	E. K. Wilson,		28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill respecting judgments on bills of privilege and attachments of privilege, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter the times of holding the courts in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the petitions from fundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the law passed last session of assembly establishing a road to pass by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson, and the counter petitions thereto, and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house in favour of the counter petitioners, the question was put, That the prayer of the said petitioners for the repeal of said law be granted? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Ridgely, chief justice of the said district of Maryland, report, that they have considered the same, and finding the facts therein