

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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

Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Pattison,	Jarrett,	A. Buchanan,	Riley,
Harwood,	E. Brown,	Keene,	M'Comas,	Kershner,	Cresap, of M.
Hall,	Carroll,	Miller,	Montgomery,	Cellar,	Cresap, of D.
Bourne,	Lemmon,	Wallace,	Dallam,	Geoghegan,	Beall,
Brome,	Nabb,	Quynn,	Potter,	J. Buchanan,	Ridgely.
T. Buchanan,	Jones,	Corbin,			

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Dunn,	Steuart,	J. Magruder,	Wright,	Clarke,
Barber,	Taney,	Steele,	Calvert,	E. K. Wilson,	Summers,
Greenwell,	Sherwood,	S. Frazier,	Duckett,	Purnell,	R. Magruder,
Neale,	Edmondson,	Hollingworth,	J. Brown,	Warfield,	Swearingen,
Barroll,	Benson,	David,	Nicholson,	Gwinn,	Simkins.
Tilghman,	Hyland,	Addison,	C. Frazier,	Bruce,	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill to regulate elections. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have taken into consideration the letter of Hugh Matthews, enclosing a paper, which is stated by said Matthews to have been the notice given by the sheriff of Cecil county of the election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Savin; that the enclosed paper, purporting to be a notice as aforesaid, upon the face of it appears to be dated on the eighth instant, and the sheriff states the election to have been held on the seventeenth, but as the sheriff in his return has also certified, that the election was held agreeably to the constitution of this state, and that Davidson David, the sitting member, was duly elected, the committee are of opinion that there is not sufficient evidence before them to invalidate said return; but the committee, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the house, submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this house will, on the — day of January next, go into a full investigation of the constitutionality of the election of Davidson David; and that the clerk of this house issue summons for the sheriff of Cecil county, also for such persons as the sitting member may require, and also for Benjamin Thomas, the person mentioned in the letter of said Hugh Matthews; the appearance of all the witnesses to be required on the day before mentioned.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk

Which was read.

RESOLVED, That this house will sit, during the remainder of the session, from nine o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, and from five o'clock until eight.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to regulate constables fees, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Eickelberger, of Frederick county, report, that after giving the same due consideration, are of opinion the prayer thereof is founded in justice, and ought to be granted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, 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.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock:

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill to regulate elections. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee had taken the said bill into consideration, and had made further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this house will on Monday again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill recognizing the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins as established by the acts of the congress of the United States? Determined in the negative.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, to authorize the register of the land-office to correct the patent therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.