

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

W E D N E S D A Y, January 9, 1799.

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

A petition from Baily Washington, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Susanna Eversfield, and others, of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorized to exchange certain lands in the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Key and Mr. Addison, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting proceedings in the high court of chancery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Henry Dixon was read the 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 report on the petition of Dennis Griffith was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river, below the Little falls of said river, was read the second time, and passed with amendments proposed.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to increase the annual salary of the governor? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Hall,	Edmondson,	Duckett,	Warfield,	A. Buchanan,
Barroll,	Parnham,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Gwinn,	W. Wilson,
Tilghman,	M'Pherson,	David,	Key,	Thomas,	Cresap, of D.
Worthington,	Ridgely,	Addison,	Nicholson,	Bruce,	Simkins.
Harwood,	Carroll,	J. Magruder,	C. Frazier,	Dallam,	29.

N E G A T I V E.

Barber,	Nabb,	Pattison,	Corbin.	Clarke,	Summers,
Neale,	Benson,	Keene,	E. K. Wilson,	Young,	R. Magruder,
Dunn,	Jones,	S. Frazier,	Purnell,	Kerchner,	Swearingen,
Taney,	Hyland,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Celler,	Kiley,
E. Brown,	Winder,	Wallace,	M'Comas,	Geoghegan,	Beall.
Lemmon,	Stewart,	Wright,			33.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. David, Mr. Carroll and Mr. E. K. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That this house, for the dispatch of public business, will sit from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Susanna Eversfield, executrix of Matthew Eversfield, Thomas Mundell, John Eversfield and Anne Eleanor Eversfield, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and from the personal knowledge which some of your committee have of the circumstances stated in said petition, and from other information which they have received, they are fully of opinion, that an exchange of the lands specified in said petition would operate to the advantage of the minors, and that a law ought to pass to carry the object of the petitioners into effect.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Chandler, of the borough of Norfolk, and commonwealth of Virginia, praying that provision might be made for the payment of two bills of exchange drawn in the year seventeen hundred and eighty by the state of Maryland on their agent in London, in favour of W. Matlack, which bills are now in the possession of said Chandler, beg leave to report, that as a similar memorial has been heretofore presented to the general assembly of this state, and the prayer thereof rejected, it will be most advisable to refer the present application to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. David, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and