

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1799.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to compel the clerk of Dorchester county court to make out a list of fees due the crier of said court, be committed for amendment.
The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 25, 1799.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Dand. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Turner appeared in the house.

Petitions from John Long, of Montgomery county; Moses Maccubbin, of the city of Annapolis, and Isaac Nesmith, of Frederick county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate public ferries. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Key and Mr. J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of that part of the city of Baltimore commonly called Fell's Point, praying an act may pass for establishing a bank at Fell's Point, entitled, The Bank of Fell's Point, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Taney, Mr. S. Frazier, Mr. Johonnot, Mr. Digges, Mr. Quynn and Mr. C. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, be committed for amendment.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act directing descents. ORDERED, That Mr. Parnham, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims purchase the acts of the general assembly of the state of Maryland from 1784 to 1797, and that they place the same on the journal of accounts.

Mr. S. Frazier, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to compel the clerk of Dorchester county court to make out a list of fees due the crier of said court, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the use of bills of privilege and attachments of privilege within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Neale, Mr. Hall and Mr. Taney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee on insolvent petitions are induced to lay before the house the special circumstances of Robert Gover's case, of Harford county; they are informed and believe, that he is a lieutenant in the service of the United States, and has been lately arrested on his march to join his regiment, and is now confined in the gaol of Harford county. Your committee therefore are of opinion that a special act of insolvency ought to pass to release the said Gover, he having made appear to your committee, that he has given due notice of his application for the benefit of an insolvent law in his favour.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, 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. Swearingen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael O'Daniel, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, 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 bill to correct a mistake in an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, and to confirm all proceedings had, or hereafter to be had, under said act and a certain deed of trust therein referred to, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from George-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Berry and William Reed, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, but they are of opinion it would be an improper interference in the legislature to confirm the will of the said Thomas Bardon as to the real estate intended to be devised thereby; your committee think, from the peculiar situation of the case, that the state ought with propriety release its right to the two thirds of the value of the lands so intended to be devised, which, under the existing laws, it is entitled to by virtue of the escheat warrant granted to the said Thomas Berry; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the state release its interest to the composition or valuation of the land intended by Thomas Berry, of Kent county, and the register of the land-office of the eastern part is hereby directed to issue patent on the land included in said escheat warrant, with an exception to Thomas Berry for life, remainder to William Reed, his heirs and assigns; saving all rights heretofore acquired by any person to or in said lands, or any part thereof.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Quynn,