

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1799.

Greenwell, Tilghman, Taney, Brome, Parnham, M. Pherion, Digges, Nabb, Cottman, Hyland, Stewart, Quynn, Wright, Lowrey, Purnell, Gunby, Corbin, Mason, Potter, Ocell, Boon.

N E G A T I V E.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore. ORDERED, That Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Johannot and Mr. P. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The amendment to the bill for the relief of Robert Elliott, of Talbot county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to make public a certain road in Talbot county, was sent to the senate by the clerk. The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 2, 1799.

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

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Turner and Mr. Lowrey be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to prevent the use of bills of privilege and attachments of privilege in this state.

A petition from John Campbell, of Somerset county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hyland, Mr. Gunby and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for laying out two roads to Exeter mills, in Caroline county, was read the second time, and passed.

The report on the petition of Eliphaz Douglafs, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained rejected.

A petition from James Roney, of Somerset county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hyland, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Taney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Upton Scott, of the city of Annapolis, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Turner and Mr. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent assignees from suing by bill of privilege or attachment of privilege; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Thomas Berry and William Reed was read the second time and committed for amendment.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Cæcil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern. ORDERED, That Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Wallace and Mr. P. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Abner Parrott and Triftram Martin, two of the securities of Daniel Powell Cox, former sheriff of Talbot county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that at September term, 1799, judgments in the general court of the eastern shore were obtained against them to the amount of £. 73 18 2, in securities of said Cox, including an interest of fifteen per cent.

RESOLVED, That Triftram Martin and Abner Parrott, two of the securities of Daniel Powell Cox, former sheriff of Talbot county, be and they are hereby allowed to make payment of the principal sum due by them to this state, on judgment obtained in the general court of the eastern shore at September term, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the sum of seventy-three pounds eighteen shillings and two-pence, against them as securities aforesaid, with six per cent. interest thereon, on or before the first day of May next, and that execution be stayed until the first day of May aforesaid; and that if the said Triftram Martin and Abner Parrott pay the principal sum, and six per cent. interest thereon as aforesaid, together with all costs and commissions, on the said first day of May, then to be released from the payment of fifteen per cent. interest imposed by law for non-payment.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Reed, of Kent county, have attentively considered the same, and are of opinion that the facts therein are truly stated; they think he is not legally entitled to the relief prayed for as to the £. 13 1 8, the first item exhibited in his account, with interest of £. 6 5 6 thereon, but that under the peculiar circumstances attending the collection of the 2/6 tax in Kent county for the year 1791, the legislature would be justified in directing the same to be paid to him. Your committee think that the said Philip Reed is fully entitled to the sum of £. 15 18 3, with interest £. 7 12 8 thereon, and the further sum