

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800. 13

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Talbot county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 8, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

"By the senate, November 8, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 10, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. James Somervell, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, and Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

Petitions from Thomas White, of Somerset county, Amos Pierpoint, of Washington county, William Boone, of Caroline county, Archibald Robinson, of Harford county, William Van Wyck, James St. Clair, of Harford county, John Connaway, of Anne-Arundel county, and John Hepburn, of Charles county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill for the relief of John Sites, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of Devalt Glockner, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from the judges of the orphans court of Harford county, praying an act may pass to rectify any defects that may appear in the proceedings of the said orphans court, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Street, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Philip Barton Key, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that the election for the city of Annapolis was illegally held, and praying that he may be heard at the bar of the house, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of elections and privileges, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Crefap, of Michael, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Bluebock, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find, upon inquiry, that there are a number of lots other than the lot of land stated in the petition, remaining unsold by Mountjoy Bayley, Esquire, the agent appointed by the governor and council under an act of assembly passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland; that by the provisions of said act the agent was expressly restricted not to sell at less than five shillings per acre; that the land unsold is of that description so as to be contained within the restriction; and further it is represented to your committee, and they are of opinion, that the unsold lots are not of the value of five shillings per acre, but are of considerable less value; that the lots to be sold are few, and not an object for the agent formerly appointed to superintend the sales of them; your committee are further of opinion, that a sale thereof ought to be made, under the direction and superintendence of a person residing in Allegany county, and submit to the consideration of the house the propriety of giving leave to bring in a bill for the sale of said lots in the manner above prescribed, so that they shall not be sold at less than two shillings and six-pence per acre, that being the price of all lands in Allegany county affected by common warrants.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson be discharged from the committee of elections and privileges, and that Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, be added to the said committee.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 10, 1800.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WITH the concurrence of your house, we propose to proceed immediately to the election of a governor. The honourable Benjamin Ogle is put in nomination by us, and we have appointed Mr. Smith, Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Frazier, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you to examine the ballots and to report thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore and the precincts thereof, praying an act may pass authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to appoint yearly some person as supervisor over the road from the upper end of Howard-street to the intersection of the turnpike road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. McCulloch, to consider and report thereon.

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

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