

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800. 57

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from the state line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, on a straight line, to the city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hyland, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. Forman, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of William Works, of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from the town of Westminster, on a straight line, to the city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Magruder, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Gilpin, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to alter the times of the session of Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals, was read the second time and passed.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Leigh, Hebb, Harwood, Mercer, Parran,	Stuart, M'Pherfon, Jones, Lowes, Hyland,	Dashiell, Hollbrook, S. Frazier, Steele, Forman,	Somervell, Addison, Marbury, Johnston, C. Frazier,	Gunby, Willson, Purnell, Street, E. Davis,	Bond, Montgomery, Clarke, Douglas, Geoghegan,	Cromwell, Magruder, T. Davis, Veatch. 34
N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Angier, Chambers,	Worthington, Lemmon,	Stansbury, Love,	Edmondson, Goldborough,	Quynn, Shriver,	Hawkins, Kemp,	Smith, of Wash. Sumkins. 14

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

RESOLVED, That the happiness and welfare of the people of the United States are intimately connected with a free and fair election of the chief executive magistrate of the Union, uninfluenced by arrangements made by particular states.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested, to use their best endeavours that congress propose to the legislatures of the several states the following amendment to the federal constitution, to wit: The congress may, from time to time, divide each state into as many districts, for the purpose of choosing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, as shall be equal to the number of electors such state may be entitled to elect.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate and the speaker of this house be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolve to the senators of this state in congress; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request that they may be submitted to the consideration of their respective legislatures.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Leigh, Neale, Hebb, Stuart,	Chapman, M'Pherfon, Jones, Lowes,	Hyland, Dashiell, Hollbrook, S. Frazier,	Steele, Partison, Goldborough, Addison,	Marbury, Quynn, Gunby, Willson,	Purnell, T. Davis, Veatch,	Cresap, Simkins, Gebhart. 26
N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Angier, Chambers, Hanson, Harwood, Mercer, Dorsey, Parran,	Blake, Carcaud, Estep, Worthington, Lemmon, Stansbury, Love,	Lloyd, Denny, Edmondson, Rose, Gilpin, Forman, Somervell,	Cramphin, Johnston, C. Frazier, Thompson, Lowrey, Shriver, Hawkins,	Kemp, Street, E. Davis, Bond, Montgomery, Mason,	Orrell, Clarke, Douglas, Smith, of Balt. M'Culloch, Cellar,	Smith, of Wash. Geoghegan, Cromwell, Magruder, Beall, Cresap, of Mich. 46

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 6, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of James Hodges, the bill to alter the times of the session of Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county, the bill for the relief of William Works, of Cæcil county, the bill for the direction of surveyors in executing