

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

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turned for Calvert 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.

A memorial from Philip Reed, of Kent county, praying a return of certain sums of money paid into the treasury of the eastern shore, was preferred, read; and referred to Mr. Mason, Mr. Houston and Mr. A. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Christ, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the methodist episcopal churches of the city of Baltimore, praying the law passed last session to incorporate the said churches may be repealed, and that an act of incorporation may pass more consistent with their forms of church government, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Love and Mr. Hanson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benoni White, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass to annul the marriage between him and Elizabeth his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Thomas M. Namara, John Michael, Dominick Jordan, Pearl Darkey and Robert Courtney, of the city of Baltimore, James Richardson, of Harford county, and Francis Ross, of Worcester county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Piercy Powell, of Somerset county, praying to be divorced from her husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims procure two copies of the laws of Maryland compiled by William Kilty, for the use of the house of delegates.

A petition from John B. Onion, of Harford county, praying a reimbursement of certain monies paid into the treasury for property purchased of the state by a certain William Pendergast, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lytle, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the Roman catholic society of Saint-Mary's county, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Neale, Mr. W. Neale and Mr. Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fourth section of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, passed at October session, 1763; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Benjamin Ward, of Prince-George's county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Wood, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 5, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having formed a house, are ready to proceed to the business of the session.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 5, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

YOUR message of this morning we have received; a quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting appointed by us is from nine o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A memorial from Alexander Martin, of the city of Baltimore, soliciting the appointment of printer to the state, was preferred and read. The house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Scott, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Love, Mr. Stanbury and Mr. A. Stuart, were elected.

A petition from Patrick Murdock, of Allegany county, praying that he may be refunded a sum of money which he paid for lots bought by Thomas Johnson, which lots did not contain the quantity of land sold by the state to said Johnson; and that he may be enabled to get a patent so as to have the whole of the lots purchased by him of said Johnson contained in one patent; and that he be refunded money which he had paid on a proclamation warrant for the widow Garner, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Tomlinson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Patrick Murdock and Hanson Briscoe, associate justices of the court of Allegany county, praying an act may pass authorising one associate justice to try causes, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Simkins and Mr. B. Tomlinson, to consider and report thereon.

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