

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, members of Zion church, praying proper persons may be authorized by lottery to raise a sum of money to finish the said church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Lamb, of Kent county, praying he may be authorized by law to cut a ditch through the land of his deceased brother John Lamb, for the purpose of draining part of his land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hanson, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Houston, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Samuel Swan, of Talbot county, John Ward and John Hyland Price, of Cæcil county, James Fulton, James Millis, of Talbot county, Lott Warfield, of the city of Baltimore, Robert Neal, of Talbot county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Christian Kuhn, of Frederick county, praying compensation for the loss of three horses impressed during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nicholas White, of Frederick county, praying compensation for his services as armourer, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shriver, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Love, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Lawrence Bringle, of Frederick county, counter to the petition of Jacob Hull, of the city of Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of sundry insolvent debtors.

A petition from Elizabeth Rouse, of Caroline county, praying the pay and lands due her late brother Thomas Hobire, as a soldier, may be paid to her, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mason, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That a committee of seven be appointed to examine and report whether any and what alterations are necessary in the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Houston, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Harwood, be a committee for the above purpose, and that they report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 6, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message, and have appointed Mr. Hayward, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Mackall, a committee on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen by you appointed, to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying an act may pass to establish the road laid out from the town of Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cresap, Mr. Simkins and Mr. J. Tomlinson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying an act may pass to lay off a public road from the Turkeyfoot road, at Robert Parker's, to the Pennsylvania line, to intersect the road leading from Somerset, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cresap, Mr. Simkins and Mr. J. Tomlinson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Frederick Medaugh, an old soldier, praying he may be permitted to pursue the business of a hawker and pedler without paying any licence for that purpose, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stanbury and Mr. P. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Handy, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Levin Parsons, of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from William Logsdon, of Allegany county, praying patent may issue to him for lot No. 3383, upon his making compensation for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. J. Tomlinson, Mr. Cresap, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Quinton, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Henry Travers, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Keene, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stanbury, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. R. Neale, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.