

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 69

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the continuance of certain causes in the court of appeals; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the western branch of Patuxent river, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to repeal the fourth section of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, passed at October session, seventeen hundred and sixty-three, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Robert Amos, collector of the public taxes in Harford county for the years 1783 and 1785, praying he may be allowed the sum of £. 229 13 11, with interest, paid into the treasury for insolvents and erroneous assessments, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house a letter of resignation from James Houston, Esquire, a delegate for Kent county; which was read and accepted.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

IN answer to your message, we agree to go into the election of a register of wills for Somerset county on tomorrow, 12 o'clock. We have appointed Mr. Hayward and Mr. Ringgold to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots. No person is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road from Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling Hill creek, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1801; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to authorize the continuance of certain causes in the court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, endorsed;

"By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Murdock and Hanson Briscoe, associate justices of Allegany county, report, that they have had the subject matter of the said petition under their consideration, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for ought not to be granted in the manner pointed out by the petitioners, and that a provision for their particular case in any other way would be an improper interference with the established system of the administration of justice.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry inhabitants of Montgomery county for opening a road from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery court-house, at or near the plantation of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, have considered the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of said petition.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.