

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 31

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution for furnishing the government house with furniture, endorsed
 "By the senate, November 14, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 17, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The house proceeded to ballot for register of wills for Somerset county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that George Handy, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon, RESOLVED, That George Handy, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, register of wills for Somerset county.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county. ORDERED, That Mr. Mason, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Orrell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Wilkinson, executor of Richard Chew, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that under the particular circumstances of the case, the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this state extend to Joseph Wilkinson, executor of Richard Chew, the time for paying the balance he owes the state, and that no process shall issue against the said Joseph Wilkinson, as executor aforesaid, or the securities of the said Richard Chew, for the recovery of the balance due by them to the state, before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and three.

By order, Z. DUVAL, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Bayard, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it is a case that does not merit legislative interference, and that therefore the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order, C. GIBSON, clk.

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 18, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Carr appeared in the house. Mr. Burges and Mr. Thompson have leave of absence for a few days.

A memorial from the grand lodge of free-masons of the state of Maryland, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Lowes, Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hebb, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Handy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Catharine Carr, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be divorced from her husband, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the agent's report, have considered the same with attention, and examined the respective items with the credits in the account of the treasurer, as stated by the committee of claims, and after a full examination of the subject, with the accompanying vouchers, they report, that the statement of the agent is true and correct.

As it has been usual for several years past for this committee to report the actual and accruing funds of the state, they here subjoin such a statement, shewing at one view the actual existing funds, the contingent or annual revenue, and the appropriations on it, including the standing expences of the ensuing year.

The state's capital.

| | Dollars. Cts. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Six per cent. stock of the United States, | 223,355 61 |
| Redeemed by the United States, | 32,699 27 |
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| | 190,656 34 |
| Three per cent. stock, | 330,455 67 |
| Deferred six per cent. stock, | 125,548 51 |
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| | 646,660 52 is £. 242,497 13. 10 |