

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 45

A petition from Robert Dew, junior, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from James Hallett, sheriff of Cæcil county, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of sundry sheriffs.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has lately paid into the treasury the sum of three hundred and thirty-three pounds sixteen shillings and ten-pence halfpenny, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Cawood, former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge the petitioner for the balance due until the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and two; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said Charles Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said Charles Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Charles Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Joseph Forman, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to open a road in Saint-Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town, endorsed;

"By the senate, November 23, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and open a road from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery county court-house, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the return of the judges of elections for Anne-Arundel county, and find by the said return, that Lloyd Dorsey and Richard Merriken, Esquires, are duly elected and returned delegates to fill the vacancies of the honourable John F. Mercer, elected governor, and Edward Hall, Esquire, elected a member of the council, and to represent said county in the present session of assembly. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. Richard Merriken, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel 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 his seat in the house.

The bill to authorize commissioners to review the roads leading from the mouth of Menocacy to George-town and the city of Baltimore, through the lands of Levin Luckett, in Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts stated therein to be true, and are of opinion