

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

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A petition from William Corner, junior, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Crefap, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William M'Mahon, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from sundry citizens of the state, praying an act may pass to prohibit the exportation of slaves, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Benjamin Hatcheson, late sheriff of Kent county, praying further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Handy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, former collector of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorized to sell so much of the lands or timber as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes due from persons to the said collector, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Wood, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure the goods so taken by distress, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Lowrey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ott has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of justices of the levy court, justices of the orphans courts, commissioners of the tax and supervisors of the public roads, and to restrict the same, in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park Road; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to open a road in Saint-Mary's county were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Forman. ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the relief of Joseph Forman prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of Joseph Forman; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, be committed for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act for the relief of Joseph Forman, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of John B. Onion was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park Road, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill to extend the power of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualification of voters, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Benjamin W. Jones, late sheriff of Montgomery county, praying further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thompson appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared was read and agreed to.

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