

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 49

A petition from Samuel Ringgold, of Washington county, praying an act may pass appointing commissioners to streighten and amend the road from Frederick-town, through Turner's gap, to William's Port, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Elie Williams, of Washington county, counter to the petition of Samuel Ringgold, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass for enlarging the powers of the commissioners of the said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Burgefs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hebb, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Saint-Mary's county, known by the name of Saint-Nicholas's Congregation; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 30, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Scott and Mr. Keene. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. E. Davis appeared in the house.

Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, 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.

Mr. Cresap delivers to the speaker the following resolution, viz.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Patrick Murdock, assignee of Peter Devicman, who was assignee of Thomas Johnson, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, being the amount of the purchase money paid by the said Thomas Johnson to the state of Maryland for lot number 3876 in Allegany county, which said lot has, since the sale thereof by the state's commissioner, and the payment for the same by the said Thomas Johnson, been found to be the property of a certain William Howell, a settler, to whom the said lot had been duly granted before the sale thereof to the said Thomas Johnson.

Which was read.

Petitions from John Hooker, of Baltimore county, and John League, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying commissioners may be appointed to open a road leading from Ellicott's lower mills to Montgomery court-house, at or near the plantation of Mrs. Pue, to intersect the road leading from Richard Owings's mill to Elk Ridge landing, at or near the plantation of colonel John Weems, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Dorsey, Mr. L. Dorsey and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the above petition for a road, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A representation from the commissioners of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, praying an act may pass confirming the sale and proceedings of the said commissioners, and to make good and valid the right and title of William B. Martin in and to part of a street sold by said commissioners, and that the tax on billiard tables in said town may be applied to the use of the said town, and that the said commissioners may be empowered to levy a tax on dogs, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Steele, to consider and report thereon.

The bill extending the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Henry Worthington, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Henry Troup.

On the second reading the resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said resolution? "together with legal interest thereon from the time the said payment was made into the treasury." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

R. Neale,	M'Pherson,	Goldsborough,	Moffit,	Handy,	T. Davis,	Cresap,
Harwood,	Moore,	Anderson,	Carr,	Lytle,	Swearingen,	Simkins,
Jones,	Lloyd,	Steele,	Quynn,	Dickson,	J. Tomlinson,	B. Tomlinson,
Chapman,	Dashiell,	Veazey,	Quinton,	Smith,		