

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

fell the land or timber of nonresidents, and are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. M. LOWE, clk.

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

A petition from Leonard Bean, of Charles county, praying compensation for his services as forage-master during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Jones, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, be committed for amendment.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county. ORDERED, That Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Burgess, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of the representatives of Nicholas Merryman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, December 4, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to relinquish the right of the state to the tract of land therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, December 4, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read.

And the resolution respecting Alexander Martin and Frederick Green, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

" By the senate, December 4, 1801: Read the second time and dissented from.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 5, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lowes. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter and change the names of Mary Smock, Robert Smock, John Smock and Anne Smock, of the city of Baltimore, into that of Nesbit, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they learn, from respectable testimony, that the petitioner enlisted in the service of the United States early in the revolution war, under an engagement to serve during the whole war; that he unfortunately lost his fight in the service of his country, and this peculiar circumstance renders it impossible for him to gain a livelihood by labour; if he was in any manner able to add by his labour to the small sum which he draws for half pay, your committee could not with propriety report in his favour, but considering the misfortune under which the petitioner suffers, and the utter impossibility of his procuring a subsistence by his own exertion, your committee submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western-shore pay quarterly to Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, the sum of ten dollars, in addition to his half pay.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Simon Wicks, of Kent county, counter to the petition of Robert Anderson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Taney-town library company, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.