

60 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

“ By the senate, December 7, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to empower the late sheriff of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 5, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

“ By the senate, December 7, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, 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 7, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

And a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, enclosing communications from the governor of Tennessee, with resolutions respecting amendments to the constitution of the United States, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 7, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“ By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of said county respecting a road from Belle-Air to Peach Bottom ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a methodist meeting-house on the public ground in Chester-town, in Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, praying an act may pass for laying off so much of the land belonging to the said school as may appear right into a town, by the name of Charlotte's-Ville, and that the same may be disposed off by lottery, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hebb, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Holland and Mr. Estep, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Ashmore, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorized to receive, as an office paper, a certificate of resurvey of a tract of land called John's Adventure, made for a certain William Ashmore, of Harford county, in virtue of an order of the chancellor, in the same manner as if the said certificate had been returned within the time limited by the act of assembly passed at November session, 1795, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, and the same, when received in virtue of this resolution, shall have the same effect and validity, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been returned within the time prescribed by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall operate so as to defeat or affect any title to said land that may already be acquired by any person or persons.

By order,

Z. DUVALL, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and two, have a second reading on Thursday next.

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

THE committee appointed to inquire what laws have expired, or will expire with the present session of assembly, report, that an act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter thirty-nine, will expire with the present session. That an act to prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions not merchantable from the port of Chester, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter seven, will expire with the present session. A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter thirty-four, will expire with the present session. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred, will expire with the present session. An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and one, will expire with the end of the present session. A supplement to the act respecting certificates of sur-