

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 51

veys made on the eastern shore, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter thirty-three, will expire with the present session.

Your committee also report, that an act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unseasoned provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter twenty-one, will expire with the next session of assembly, which they are of opinion should be enacted into a permanent law, and that an act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, chapter twelve, containing certain provisions appertaining to the port of Havre-de-Grace on the above-mentioned subjects, has expired, which act, so far as it relates to Havre-de-Grace, your committee are of opinion ought to be revived, and enacted into a permanent law.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 8, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Tillotson. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Scott appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern shore, praying the treasurer may be compelled to reside at Easton, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Somerset county to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from Frances Donovan, of Harford county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of her afflicted son, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to correct an error in a certain deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting public notaries in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Stansbury, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to open a road from below a point of rocks in the Catoctin mountain to widow Kemp's mill, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Samuel Walker, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Matthew Chambers, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Petitions from Martin Doyle and Thomas Reed, of the city of Baltimore, Andrew Beall and Peregrine Driver, of Caroline county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from Saint-John's German catholic church, in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money to complete their house of worship, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Dickson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the Roman catholic church, in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of building a house of worship, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Dickson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the constables of the city of Baltimore, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate constables fees.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales and other conveyances; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Elizabeth Townsend, of Worcester county, praying an act may pass for disposing of part of the real estate of her deceased husband, for the payment of his debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quinton, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the collecting of duties or tolls on merchandise and other articles carried out of or brought into this state on the bed of the river Salquehanna, and augmenting the number of canal shares. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Moore, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Anderson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Andrew Shriver, of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to lay out and open a road, passing by the Union mills to the Marsh creek road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Scott and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.