

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

and that part praying no person should be allowed to stop the water above and below his mill, is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Liberty-town, and its vicinity, in Frederick county, have taken the same into consideration, and not being satisfied of the requisite notice being given, are of opinion that the same is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. Forwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned, in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the senate of Maryland? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

McMurrin	Hanson,	L. Dorsey,	Denny,	Bowie,	Lowrey,	E. Davis,	Scott,
	Thomas,	Merriken,	Rose,	Wood,	Williams,	Lytle,	Dickson,
	A. Stuart,	Holland,	Lloyd,	Carr,	Nelson,	Orrell,	Smith,
	Angier,	Stansbury,	Martin,	Van-Horn,	Sariver,	Mason,	Tilghman,
	Harwood,	Moore,	Miller,	Thompson,	Montgomery,	Tillotson,	J. Tomlinson,
	W. Dorsey,	Love,	Moffit,	Burgels,	Forwood,	Douglass,	B. Tomlinson,

## N E G A T I V E.

Messers	Barber,	P. Stuart,	Holbrook,	Anderson,	Ridgely,	Kemp,	Swearingen,
	R. Neale,	Jones,	Hyland,	Steele,	Quinton,	Cellar,	Veatch,
	Hebb,	Chapman,	Dashiell,	Keene,	Purnell,	Magruder,	Crislip,
	Carcaud,	M'Pheron,	Goldborough,	Quynn,	Handy,	T. Davis,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime reported, that Mr. Scott, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Mason, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Bowie and Mr. A. Stuart, were elected.

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to reform the penal laws of this state, and to abolish the punishment of death in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Abraham G. Hammond was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Henry Martin, of Talbot county, praying to be allowed on the journal of accounts 300 dollars, for the service of negro Phill, condemned to labour on the roads, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denny, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Rose, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Amos, of Harford county, praying compensation for expenditures in surveying certain property purchased of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Charles Emory was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the laying out a road in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Martin, of Talbot county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find by the act of assembly of seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter 57, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, the petitioner is entitled to relief by applying to the levy court of said county of Talbot; they are therefore of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE feel great anxiety to bring the session to a speedy close, and believing that the most important business may be done by the 20th instant, we propose, with your concurrence, to adjourn on that day.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.