

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 85

The bill for incorporating the methodist-episcopal churches, known by the name of The Light Street and Old-town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 "By the senate, December 16, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 The bill to incorporate the German evangelic lutheran congregation of Elizabeth-town, Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 "By the senate, December 16, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 The bill to incorporate the German lutheran society of the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 "By the senate, December 16, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 The bill to incorporate the presbyterian church at Pitt's creek hundred, in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 "By the senate, December 16, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
 The bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1801.
 GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have declined to recede from the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county. In your message on that subject you suggest, that the object of the petitioners will be defeated by the amendments if adopted; but we cannot suppose so. If, as we believe, the petitioners wish for nothing more than power sufficient to enable them to manage their temporal concerns, and thereby to promote the interests of religion, we apprehend that the bill, as amended, if passed into a law, will give them all that power, and under that impression have determined to adhere to the amendments.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 Which was read.

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

F R I D A Y, December 18, 1801.

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

The bill to authorize the judges of elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in the said district, was sent to the senate, with the message respecting the same, by the clerk. On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate public ferries be referred to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for supporting negro Daniel, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Quinton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stanbury and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Charles Emory, or order, the sum of seven pounds, being a balance due to the said Charles Emory, an old bargeman, for his services on board of the barges during the late war, as appears by a voucher from the auditor's office, under the hand of the auditor.

A petition from Horatio Johnson, and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, for a debt due the state, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Dorsey, Mr. L. Dorsey, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The following message being propounded to the house, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE respect we bear to your honourable body would have induced an earlier answer to your message appointing a day of adjournment, but that we had hoped, by some delay, we could have agreed with you on a day of adjournment.