

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

in his petition; the committee cannot, however, distinguish his case from that of other citizens of the State who have been unfortunate, and as the distress feared by the petitioner may not be realized, the committee are of opinion that the petitioner ought to have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Chapman has leave of absence.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, December 19, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from Henry Gardiner, of Charles county, stating, that he is indebted to the state, and praying further time to complete the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Patton, of Caroline county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Philip Harbottle's mill, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Upon reconsideration of the amendments to the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at Saint-Joseph's church, in Saint-Mary's county, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the bill be engrossed.

A petition from Samuel Y. Keene, stating, that he acted as assistant surgeon in the Maryland line during the war, and praying compensation for his services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Handy, Mr. Jones and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number 3287 of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have returned you the bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, to which you refused your assent, but hope, upon reconsideration, it will meet your concurrence. The ground of your dissent, we presume, was the want of testimony to establish the facts stated in the petition; herewith we send you such vouchers as will prove the expediency and justify the reconsideration and passage thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill to correct an error in a certain deed therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of the justices of the levy court and the justices of the peace of Dorchester county, be discharged.

A memorial from sundry parishioners of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized by law to hold property for the purpose of establishing buildings for the promotion of literature, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Scott, Mr. Carr and Mr. Steele, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of Henry Gardiner; which was read the first and second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the laying the levy of Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. W. Dorsey and Mr. L. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Fairbank of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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