

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 111

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to augment the shares of the Susquehanna canal company. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to augment the shares of the Susquehanna canal company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow John Truman the sum of sixty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the furniture of the house of delegates for the ensuing year.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to direct the public laws, and the votes and proceedings of this session, to be published in one of the news-papers of this state, and to draw orders upon the treasurer of the western shore for a sum not exceeding — dollars in favour of the editor of said news-paper, which said orders the said treasurer is hereby required forthwith to pay.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state be and he is hereby required to furnish the editor of said news-paper with a printed pamphlet of the laws, and a printed pamphlet of the votes and proceedings, on or before the — day of — next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to print, with the votes and proceedings of the present session, a bill, entitled, An act to reform the penal laws of this state, and to abolish the punishment of death in certain cases.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 30, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Roberts the sum of fifty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the furniture in the senate chamber for the ensuing year, and that the same be put on the journal of accounts.

The bill to augment the shares of the Susquehanna canal company, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Russell Contee, Anne Lee, Eleanor Benson and Margaret Clarke; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, December 30th, 1801.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that William Richardson, junior, late treasurer of the eastern shore, having transmitted his final accounts for examination, in order to close the affairs of his said office, they have carefully examined the same, and find that he has, by sundry legal disbursements, and by a payment made to the state's agent, duly applied and paid over all monies appearing to have been in his hands since the 9th day of November last, at which time he settled with your committee; they have therefore passed and finally closed his accounts with the state.

By order,

Z. DUVALL, clk.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the act to incorporate a company for establishing a turnpike road from the Burnt mill, about one mile below the mouth of George's creek, on the Patowmack river, to the nearest western navigation, to the governor of the commonwealth of Virginia, with a request that the said act be laid before the legislature of the said commonwealth.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to straighten the post-road leading from York to Baltimore, be referred to the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Hanson,	Jones,	Holbrook,	Miller,	Qhynn,	Scott,	T. Davis,
Angier,	Moore,	Dashiell,	Moffit,	Quinton,	Dickson,	Veatch,
W. Dorsey,	Lemmon,	Anderfon,	Wood,	Shriver,	Smith,	Stinkus,
L. Dorsey,	Love,	Steele,	Van-Horn,	Mason,	Cellar,	B. Tomlinson,
Holland,	Rosé,	Keene,	Bowie,	Tillotson,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Harwood,	Nelson,	Montgomery,	Forwood,	E. Davis,	Lytle,	Douglass,
Nyland,	Hawkins,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.