

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 115

The bill to augment the shares of the Susquehanna canal company, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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Ordered to be engrossed.

And the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1801: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 31, 1801.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to direct suits to be commenced against such of the debtors to the state as he may think proper, and appoint an attorney or attorneys to any particular suit or suits so directed to be brought; provided, that all debts due to the state shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

RESOLVED, That on the application of the governor to the treasurer of the western shore, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, and he is hereby required, from time to time to furnish the governor with correct statements of the debts due to the state.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, RESOLVED, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive as an additional compensation for his services for the present year the sum of two hundred dollars.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the amendments to the bill for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house progress in reading the said amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the third amendment? Determined in the negative.

The speaker having declared it out of order to progress with the reading of the amendments, an appeal was made to the house on the question of order, the house declared it was in order to progress with the reading of the amendments.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the fourth amendment? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th amendments? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the 9th, 13th and 14th amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have to regret that at this late period of the session we should differ upon the principles contained in the act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors.

We agree to your first amendment; we dissent from the second amendment, because that the petitioner is in confinement, and so must continue, without the liberty of being heard. If his conduct has been fraudulent, the tribunal ultimately determined on by this law will convict him thereof.

We dissent from your third amendment. This subject has been so fully discussed, that we have no additional arguments to offer; we flatter ourselves you will recede from it.