

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 119

“By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.  
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Ordered to be engrossed.  
The supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, endorsed; “By the senate, December 28, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”  
“By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.  
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which amendments were read the first and second time and rejected.  
The bill relative to the stock of the bank of England belonging to the state of Maryland, 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 31, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass with the proposed amendments.  
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.  
The bill to vest the funds heretofore belonging to the rector, governor, trustees and visitors, of King William school, in the city of Annapolis, in the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, 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 31, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.  
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packages, and for other purposes, endorsed; “By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”  
“By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.  
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.  
The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

THE house met.  
Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 101, 102, 103 and 104, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Frederick Meddaugh was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to Charles Frazier, Esquire, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of his ability, impartiality and attention, manifested in the discharge of the various duties assigned him as speaker of this house.

A petition from Thomas Purdy, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Dorsey, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. W. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:  
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Purdy report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that in as much as the committee are not acquainted with the situation relating to the said Purdy, and having at this late period of the session no means of being informed, they therefore report, that the prayer of the said petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order, L. M. LOWE, clk.  
Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:  
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Y. Keene, assistant-regimental surgeon in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, report, that they are satisfied of the valuable and important services rendered by the petitioner in the character of assistant-surgeon to the first Maryland regiment during the war between America and Great-Britain; that the compensation granted by congress to the officers generally, was