

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 121

The difficulties also that would occur by a transfer of this business to the judges, had its influence in forming a determination not to depart from the tribunal to which insolvents have heretofore been referred.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were read the first and second time, the amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution authorizing the executive of the state to call upon the levy courts of Baltimore and Frederick counties to render accounts of monies heretofore levied for repaying public monies loaned to the said counties, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same 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.

McMears	Harwood, Merriken, Holland, Estep, Stanbury,	Moore, Lemmon, Love, Miller, Moffit,	Van-Horn, Ridgely, Quinton, Nelson,	Shriver, Hawkins, Kemp, Montgomery,	Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Scott,	Dickson, Smith, Cellar, T. Davis,	Swearingen, J. Tomlinson, Simkins, B. Tomlinson.
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N E G A T I V E.

McMears	R. Neale, Hebb, Angier, W. Dorsey,	L. Dorsey, Carcaud, Jones, M'Pherfon,	Denny, Rose, Lloyd,	Holbrook, Hyland, Anderson,	Keene, Bowie, Wood,	Quynn, Lowrey, Purnell,	Mason, Tittonson, Douglasa.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Sarah Ruffell Contee, Anne Lee, Eleanor Benfon and Margaret Clarke, 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.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent persons of colour being competent witnesses for or against any white person of this state in cases therein mentioned, 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 not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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, 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 and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of Frederick Meddaugh, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Francis Mary Delalandelle, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act respecting free negroes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Francis Mary Delalandelle, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. After the word "simple" in the 9th line of the 2d page, insert, "in trust for the said widow and child." After the word "aforesaid" in the 2d line of the third page, insert, "to the said widow and child, and the survivor of them."

Sent to the senate by the clerk.