

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 31

23. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side, and answers on the other on the yeas and nays, the same shall be noted on the journal at the request of any member.
 24. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.
 25. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications, shall be entered on the journal.
 26. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.
 27. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.
 28. No member shall take out of the house any bill, or other paper belonging to the house, without the leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.
 29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nomination shall rise, and address himself to the speaker.
 30. On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted unless the person for whom the ballot shall be given be named to the house before the balloting be gone into.
 31. All the members present shall divide on every question, unless excused by the house, or on calling the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.
 32. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.
 33. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members who were in the majority on the original question.
 34. When a blank is to be filled up, and different sums, numbers or times, shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.
 35. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.
 36. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
- All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William M. Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles F. Brodhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cochran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart and James Cresap, of Michael, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolutions :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed until the — day of — next, on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court against William M. Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles F. Brodhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cochran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart and James Cresap, of Michael, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county.

RESOLVED, That the said sureties be released from the payment of the fifteen per cent. interest imposed on them, provided they pay the balance due on or before the said — day of — next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 9, 1802 : Read the first and second time by a special order " and will pass.

Ordered to be engrossed.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And a letter from John Callahan, enclosing a list of taxes, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 8, 1802 : Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Steele, Mr. M. Pherson and Mr. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Robert White, Ezekiel Williams, Randall Wallis and James Bevard, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the communications of the executive, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prompt attention of the governor and council to the subjects referred to them by the several acts and resolutions passed at the last session of assembly, and which are particularly alluded to in their communications, and also the strict regard to the interests of the state, manifested in their correspondence with the departments of the United States, and with the executives