

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

A petition from Thomas Pearce, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Elisha and David Gorsuch, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from the presbyterian congregation in Worcester county, called The Pitt's Creek Congregation, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Erskine, of Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 8, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 10, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Young, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Hardcastle, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of James Scott, and others, was read the second time, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from the members of the baptist church on Fell's-Point, in the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass, authorising them to raise by lottery the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to finish the building of the said church, and to pay for the ground on which it stands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Purviance and Mr. R. Neale, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the communications of the executive was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Angier,	Stansbury,	S. Frazier,	Van-Horn,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Dickson,
Hatcheson,	Love,	Miller,	Quynn,	Shriver,	Lytle,	Kershner,
A. Stuart,	Lemmon,	Veazey,	Ridgely,	Kemp,	Orrell,	Cromwell,
Dorsey,	Nabb,	Bowie,	Lowrey,	Montgomery,	Hardcastle,	Smith,
Merriken,	Martin,	Wood,	Nelson,	Forwood,	Purviance,	Tilghman.

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N E G A T I V E.

Hebb,	Grahame,	Jones,	Steele,	Swearingen,	Veatch,	Simkins,
Frisby,	Somervell,	M'Pherson,	Purnell,	T. Davis,	Bayard,	Cresap.
Blake,	P. Stuart,	Hyland,	Wilson,	Selby,		

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house an account of the examiner of the eastern shore; which was read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading of the report respecting the rules proper to be observed during this session, the question was put, That the house assent to the 33d rule proposed? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the following be received, to wit: That the speaker may not enter into debate, but may vote on every question, except on an appeal from the chair on a question of order? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the account of the register of the land-office of the western shore report, that having examined his account and vouchers, they find, that between the second day of January, eighteen hundred and two, and the second day of October of the same year, he has received the sum of twenty-four pounds seven shillings and six-pence current money, for taxes on proceedings in the land-office, and that he has regularly accounted for and paid over the same to the treasurer of the western shore, first deducting his commission therefrom, amounting to the sum of nineteen shillings and six-pence current money. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school report, that it appears to your committee the said trustees have fully complied with the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature within this state, and that they have drawn from the treasurer the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum is in full of the appropriation to said school for the present year; that they have erected a large and commodious room in addition to the old school, and that there are now ninety-one scholars at the same, six of whom are learning Greek and Latin, sixty-four Latin, and twenty-two learning mathematics, arithmetic and English. Your committee cannot help expressing the satisfaction they feel in considering the said report, which they believe to be entirely correct, and beg leave to remark, that