

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 15

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called The Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Steele and Mr. S. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following question being propounded to the house, was read.

Whereas Henry Gaither, late a colonel in the army of the United States, hath, from his long service in an unhealthy southern climate, become very infirm, and totally incapable of providing for himself: And whereas this general assembly have a high sense of the bravery and fidelity of the said Henry Gaither; therefore RESOLVED, That there be granted to the said Henry Gaither half pay as colonel, rated according to the present establishment of the United States, from the date of this resolution, and during the remainder of his life, and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same to the said Henry Gaither in quarterly payments.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from the German lutheran society of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass incorporating the said society, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Purviance and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Sprigg Bowie, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Love, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from M'Callister's plantation to Elisha and David Gorsuch's mill, and from thence to John Rutledge's plantation; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and qualification of voters; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester, praying an act may pass changing his name to that of Crawford, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Frazier, Mr. Steele and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the methodist episcopal churches, known by the name of The Light-street and Old-Town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 11, 1802: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Rockville, in Montgomery county, praying a supplement may pass to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Selby, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Swearingen, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the members of the methodist episcopal church in Talbot county report, that they have taken the same under their most serious consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

F R I D A Y, November 12, 1802.

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

Mr. Nabb has leave of absence for a few days.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Thomas Bourne, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.