

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,

WE herewith transmit a communication from his excellency the governor, with the various papers and accompanying documents, for your consideration. That the attention of the legislature may be promptly drawn to the important objects of the communication, with your concurrence we propose a reference to a joint committee of both houses. On the part of the senate, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Houston, are appointed to join any gentlemen you may please to nominate.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

And a communication from his excellency the governor, with sundry enclosures; which were read.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said communication, and sundry documents accompanying the same, for the use of the general assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the treasurer's account, estimate of the funds, and probable annual revenue, and the report of the committee of claims, for the use of the general assembly.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch, called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Angier, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the main road leading from the head of Chester to the head of Sassafras, in Kent county, to the Delaware line; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to declare the private road leading from Philip Hardcastle's mills, in Caroline county, until it intersects the main road leading from Greensborough to parson Keene's, a public highway; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Gorsuch, Isaac Dickson and Samuel Hooker, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Samuel Wheeler, of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of James Scott, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 12, 1802: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time and agreed to.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the German lutheran society of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the administrators of soldiers who died intestate without leaving relations to settle their accounts. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, November 13, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Nabb. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Purviance has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, a delegate returned for Dorchester 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.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sample report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to receive into his office the certificate of John Sample, of Pennsylvania, for a tract of land called Pleasant Hills, which was withdrawn for correction, and when the same shall be received to issue a warrant to the amount thereof.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have received your message of the 12th instant, with the communications of the governor, and the accompanying documents therewith transmitted. We accede to your proposition of a reference of these papers to