

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

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THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Smith, late a soldier in the Maryland line, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and being satisfied of the truth of the allegations therein contained, are of opinion that his prayer is reasonable, and ought to be granted; your committee therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said John Smith, in quarterly payments, during life, the half pay of a private soldier in the Maryland line at the time of the disbandment of the revolutionary army.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and qualifications of voters, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1802: Read the second time and will pass unanimously.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Purviance, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the removal of nuisances from the precincts and neighbourhood of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1802.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorised, in all cases where composition money on vacant land, or for improvements thereon, has been paid, or warrant applied to the discharge of caution money on any original or corrected certificate, and such certificates shall not have been, or may not be, returned within the time limited by law, or in case of a corrected certificate, within the time limited by the judge of the land-office, to issue to the person or persons for whom such certificate shall have been or may be made, or his, her or their assigns, a land warrant in the same manner as is now by law directed in cases where the certificates are vacated.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

SATURDAY, November 27, 1802.

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

Mr. Purviance has leave of absence for a few days. Mr. John Mitchell, a delegate returned for Caroline 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.

The report on the petition of William Meley, of Talbot county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to aid the defective acknowledgment of deeds. ORDERED, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the Taney-town library company, of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for incorporating them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John Bradley, of the city of Baltimore, Samuel Sylvester and Philemon Murphy, of Queen-Anne's county, William C. Bordley, of the city of Baltimore, and John Warfield, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.