

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

A petition from Patrick McGill, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass to amend the proceedings of Frederick county court, and to authorise the sheriff of said county to convey a lot of ground to him, lying in New Freedom, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Kemp, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Daniel N. Robinson, Thomas Robinson and Daniel Robinson, sen. praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find, that Thomas Cockey Deye purchased, of the commissioners, under an act of April session, 1787, ch. 37, sundry tracts of land, which were sold to pay certain debts due from Archibald Buchanan to this state, for final settlement certificates, having interest due thereon from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and that the said Thomas Cockey Deye hath paid the whole of the purchase money due on said purchase in said certificates, many of which had interest due thereon prior to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, whereby a considerable sum appears to have been paid over and above the amount of said lands so purchased by him, and it is just and reasonable that the surplus, if any, should be ascertained and returned; they therefore submit the following resolution, to wit:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorised and directed to liquidate the claim of the said Thomas Cockey Deye, and ascertain the amount of interest due on certain final settlement certificates prior to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, paid by him to trustees appointed to sell the land of Archibald Buchanan, and also the amount of interest received by this state of the United States on account of surplus interest paid by him to certain trustees appointed to sell the lands of the said Archibald Buchanan, and by them paid into the treasury, and that the said auditor-general report said liquidated account to the next general assembly.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the destruction of squirrels in Caroline county, passed November session, eighteen hundred, and the bill for the relief of Nathaniel Talbot, of Caroline county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to authorise the trustees and other members of the German catholic church, in the precincts of Baltimore, to raise a sum of money by lottery for finishing said church, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Cowley, daughter of Henman Cowley, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The 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, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1802: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY,