

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE feel great anxiety to bring the session to a speedy close. Believing that all the business may be done by the 14th instant, we propose with your concurrence to adjourn on that day.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were read.

And the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE feel equal anxiety with you to bring the session to a speedy close, and hope that all the business may be done by the 24th instant; we therefore concur in the proposition contained in your message of this morning to an adjournment on that day.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Jones,	Martin,	S. Frazier,	Purnell,	Forwood,	Swearingen,
Blake,	M'Pherson,	Dashiell,	Keene,	Wilson,	Orrell,	Veatch,
Grahame,	Love,	Williams,	Veazey,	Kemp,	Hardcastle,	Cresap.
Somervell,	Rose,	Goldsborough,				24.

N E G A T I V E.

W. Neale,	Hall,	Stansbury,	Sheredine,	Van-Horn,	Hawkins,	Purviance,
Angier,	Bourne,	Lloyd,	Miller,	Quynn,	Shriver,	Dickson,
Hatcheson,	P. Stuart,	Cottman,	Alexander,	Ridgely,	E. Davis,	Smith,
Harwood,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Bowie,	Quinton,	Lytle,	Simkins.
Merriken,	Moore,	Steele,	Wood,			32.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Elizabeth Dukes be committed for amendment.

The report on the petitions of several religious societies in the city of Baltimore was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petitions prepare and bring in the same.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Thomas L. Sothoron, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 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.

And the bill to incorporate the methodist episcopal church in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1802: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

SATURDAY,