

74 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

"By the senate, December 21, 1802: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1802: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

And the bill authorising the levy court of Worcester county to open a road in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1802: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The house took into consideration the order of the day respecting the memorial of Samuel Norwood, and the counter memorial of Edward Norwood thereto, and after sometime spent in debate thereon by counsel at the bar of the house, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 23, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Carr and Mr. Purviance, appeared in the house.

A petition from John Boase, jun. of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, praying a loan of money for the purpose of building a house for the accommodation of the principal of said school, and for other purposes, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have non-concurred with the second, third, sixth, seventh, eleventh, twenty-second and twenty-third amendments of the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state. We send the bill back with our non-concurrence to these amendments, and hope, that upon reconsideration you will recede from them, as we conceive that a bill on this subject ought to pass this session, in order that a very large property in the state, now exempted from taxation, may bear its proportion of public burthens, and which, if such a bill does not pass, will still continue to be exempted.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate, with the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, by the clerk.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to take the most speedy and effectual measures for the final adjustment and liquidation of the claim of this state against the United States, for arms, accoutrements and military stores, furnished during the western expedition in the year 1794; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered to make such compromise with the United States as may appear to them most conducive to the interest of this state, by receiving any other species of arms, accoutrements or military stores, in lieu of those that were loaned, or by receiving an equivalent in money.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day respecting the memorial of Samuel Norwood, and the counter memorial of Edward Norwood thereto, and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house in support of the memorial and counter memorial, the question was put, That the prayer of the memorialist be granted? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petition of Edward Norwood, and the counter memorial of Larkin Shipley thereto, be recommitted to the committee originally appointed thereon, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

A petition from David Sisk, and others, inhabitants of Caroline and Dorchester counties, praying that the administrator of Reubin Withgott, late of Dorchester county, deceased, may be compelled to pay to them a sum of money which he withholds from them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.