

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802. 75

The bill relating to distresses, and the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, and for other purposes, was read the second time. **ORDERED**, That the said bill be committed for amendment.

A memorial from the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council, of the city of Annapolis, praying an act may pass authorising the corporation of the said city to lay a tax not exceeding seven shillings and six pence for every hundred pounds worth of property within the said city and its precincts, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

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

## F R I D A Y, December 24, 1802.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Francis Boone, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE respect we bear to your honourable body would have induced an earlier answer to your message of the 17th instant, fixing on this day for adjournment, had we not have hoped, by some delay, that we should have been enabled to agree upon a certain day, when with your concurrence we might bring the session to a close. We have to regret that the pressure of business before our house does not authorise us yet to say on what day we can adjourn, but we assure you it shall be as early as our duty will permit.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Mitchell has leave of absence.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Dukes, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Purviance, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act obliging the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed with the following amendments, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

1. Strike out the title of the bill and insert "A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes."

2. Strike out from the word "safety" in the preamble to the end thereof.

3. Insert after the second enacting clause the following: "And, whereas there are two toll-gates erected on the Reister's-town turnpike road, and the toll collected therefrom may be very considerable; therefore, Be it enacted, that as soon as the paved parts of the said road shall be made and completed as is directed by the law to which this is a supplement, that then the said levy court shall cause the said tolls to be expended equally upon the York and Frederick turnpike roads until the said roads shall be made and completed in like manner with the Reister's-town turnpike road, reserving so much of said toll as the levy court shall deem necessary to keep the said road in repair. And be it enacted, that the levy court aforesaid shall cause the Reister's-town turnpike road to be surveyed, marked and bounded, by the surveyor of said county, or one of his deputies, and return a plot thereof to the clerk of Baltimore county, to be by him recorded among the records of said county, beginning for the same in the centre between two stones marked I. set in the ground, sixty-six feet apart from each other, to the southward of Steigus's house, and running from thence on the centre of all the paved parts, and on the centre of all the unpaved parts, as it is now improved and cleared, unto Reister's-town, and from thence as far as George Fisher's tavern, which plot, when so returned and recorded, shall be for ever thereafter taken and deemed, together with thirty-three feet on each side of the aforesaid central line, to be the Reister's-town turnpike road, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect the right, title or claim, of any person or persons who may have built, or may own, any house, or part of any house or houses, within the limits of said road, and the said buildings, or such parts thereof, as may be within the limits aforesaid, shall always be considered to be the property of the owner or owners thereof so claiming, so long as the said buildings shall continue to be kept in habitable repair. And be it enacted, that the said levy court shall cause to be cut down, cleared and grubbed, during this and the ensuing winter, the Elizabeth-town turnpike road, from the intersection thereof with the Reister's-town road to Captain Allen's mill, on Patapsco falls, as it is now laid out, or as it may be laid out in consequence of any act of this or the last session of assembly. Whereas, by the act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, no compensation is provided for the commissioners therein mentioned; therefore, Be it enacted, that each commissioner appointed to lay out and mark the road mentioned