

82 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 27, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

ON reconsideration of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, we have adhered to the amendments proposed by us.

We regret that your message on this subject assigns no reasons for the dissent therein expressed, and as the amendments proposed were suggested on great deliberation, and are, as we think, calculated to guard and secure the free exercise of the right of suffrage, we hope you will, on reconsideration, concur with us and pass the bill as amended.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1802: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1802: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 29, 1802.

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

The bill requiring the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance at his office, was read the second time and passed.

The bill authorising Nicholas Watkins, one of the late collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have taken your message under consideration, and as it is conceived by this house that it is important that an assessment law should pass this session, we have therefore acceded to the proposition contained in your answer to our message to have a conference on this subject, in hopes that the concurrence of the two houses may be obtained; for this purpose we have appointed Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Bayard and Mr. Moore, as a committee to confer on the amendments proper to be adopted to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question 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.

Messieurs	Angier, Hatcheson, A. Stuart, Dorsey, Harwood,	Merriken, Hall, Moore, Stansbury, Lemmon,	Lloyd, Sheredine, Miller, Alexander, Veazey,	Wood, Carr, Thompson, Nelson, Hawkins,	Shriver, Kemp, Montgomery, E. Davis,	Lytle, Orrell, Hardcastle, Purviance,	Dickson, Kershner, Smith, Tilghman.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Frisby, Blake, Grahame,	Somervell, Bourne, P. Stuart, Jones, Chapman,	M'Pherson, Dashiell, Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough,	S. Frazier, Keene, Steele, Quynn,	Ridgely, Quinton, Purnell, Wilson,	Young, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch,	Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson, Cresap.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.