

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

F R I D A Y, January 7, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The amendments to the bill respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the present year, as shall in the whole amount to the sum of three hundred pounds, and the examiner-general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

Mr. R. Neale has leave of absence.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Williams report, that they have examined the facts stated in the said petition, and are of opinion that the petitioner James Williams, who has obtained an assignment of the certificate of purchase, is entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That if, from a survey to be made of that part of the tract of land called Beall's Level, heretofore sold by the agent of the state to James Williams and Uriah Forrest, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor, that any part of the said part of a tract called Beall's Level, sold as aforesaid, has been appropriated to public purposes, within the saving contained in the contract between the said agent and the said Williams and Forrest, that then and in such case the chancellor may determine what allowance ought to be made to the said Williams; and if the chancellor shall be of opinion that any part of the money heretofore paid by the said Williams and Forrest, or either of them, on account of the purchase aforesaid, should be returned, that then the treasurer of the western shore shall credit the said Williams by the amount so ascertained by the chancellor, and the bond of the said Williams and Forrest for the said land shall be cancelled.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Angier,	Stansbury,	Hyland,	Miller,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Purviance,
Hatcheson,	Love,	S. Frazier,	Alexander,	Kemp,	Lytle,	Kershner,
Dorsey,	Lemmon,	Keene,	Wood,	Montgomery,	Orrell,	Smith,
P. Stuart,	Rose,	Sheredine,	Nelson,	Forwood,	Hardcastle,	Tomlinson.

N E G A T I V E.

W. Neale,	Hall,	Bourne,	Goldsborough,	Ridgely,	Tilghman,	Veatch,
Frisby,	Blake,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Quinton,	Swearingen,	Simkins,
Harwood,	Grahame,	Dashiell,	Van-Horn,	Wilson,	T. Davis,	Cresap.
Merriken,	Somervell,	Cottman,	Quynn,	Dickson,	Selby,	

The speaker being called upon to vote, declared against the reference, and so the question was lost.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed this session in favour of John Sterrett, and others, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bonds of the several purchasers of the lands called The Widow's Lot, and their assignees, or any of them, be and the same is hereby suspended until the — day of —, eighteen hundred and four.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to inquire into the case of the purchasers of the Widow's Lot, and make such deductions from the original purchase money as he shall think them entitled to, and report his opinion on the same to the next general assembly.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the negative by the speaker.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, the question was put, That the words "except Piscataway district," be stricken out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

W. Neale,	Bourne,	Dashiell,	S. Frazier,	Ridgely,	Swearingen,	Bayard,
Frisby,	P. Stuart,	Cottman,	Keene,	Quinton,	T. Davis,	Simkins,
Blake,	Jones,	Hyland,	Steele,	Purnell,	Selby,	Tomlinson,
Grahame,	Chapman,	Goldsborough,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Veatch,	Cresap.
Somervell,	M'Pherson,					

N E G A T I V E.