

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

SUNDAY, January 9, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolutions rescinding the resolution in favour of John Sterrett, and others, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills Nos. 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the 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, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and empowered to pay unto the clerk of the senate the amount of his salary for the present year, at the close of the session.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Darby M. Nemara, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have considered the same, and being satisfied of the facts therein stated, recommend the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay annually, to Darby M. Nemara, the sum of fifteen pounds current money, in quarterly payments, in consideration of his many services as a soldier in the late revolutionary war, by which he has been rendered entirely unable to obtain a subsistence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE feel so strongly impressed by the opinion that immediate aid is necessary to rivet the success of a flourishing seminary of learning, that we therefore send back the bill, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, hoping upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill for the relief of Charles Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, agreeably to the order of the day, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, that the fourth section of the act for the promotion of literature in this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

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| Frisby, | Somervell, | Keene, | Wood, | Thompson, | Kershner, | Selby, |
| Harwood, | Bourne, | Steele, | Van-Horn, | Orrell, | Smith, | Veatch, |
| Merriken, | Moore, | Miller, | Carr, | Hardcastle, | Tighman, | Bayard, |
| Hall, | Lemmon, | Alexander, | Quynn, | Dickson, | Swearingen, | Simkins, |
| Blake, | Goldsbrough, | Bowie, | Ridgely, | Parviance, | T. Davis, | Cresap. |
| Grahame, | | | | | | 36. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Angier, | Chapman, | Love, | Cottman, | Quinton, | Hawkins, | Forwood, |
| Hitchson, | M'Pherson, | Lloyd, | Hyland, | Purnell, | Kemp, | E. Davis, |
| Womers, | Staunbury, | Rose, | S Frazier, | Wilson, | Montgomery, | Lytle. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Dukehart, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that a negro man named John was convicted in Baltimore county criminal court at November term, eighteen hundred, of having attempted to commit arson, and was for that purpose sentenced by the said court to be executed, which sentence was commuted into banishment without the United States, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and supported by satisfactory vouchers; therefore recommend the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required to pay to Henry Dukehart, of the city of Baltimore, or his order, seventy pounds, being the amount of the valuation of a slave named John,