

112 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

the property of the said Henry Dukehart, which said slave was convicted of arson in the criminal court of Baltimore county, and the sentence was commuted into banishment without the United States.

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

Whereas the committee appointed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, to examine the situation of the government-house reported, that considerable repair was necessary to the same to make it habitable, and to preserve it from further ruin, and were of opinion that it would require the sum of two thousand dollars for this purpose, and an appropriation was then made of the sum of twelve hundred dollars: And whereas a farther appropriation is necessary to be made at the present session to keep from farther decay the said house; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under his direction in further repairing the government-house.

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 governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to cause to be furnished to such volunteer or other companies of militia in each county of the state as they may think proper, a sufficient number of arms and accoutrements for two companies, if the number belonging to the state shall be sufficient for the purpose, and that they cause the said arms and accoutrements to be delivered to, and distributed by, such officer or officers, and under such regulations and terms, as they may think adviseable, for the purpose of securing the return of the said arms and accoutrements to the state, when required.

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 be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to James Wilson, Esquire, sheriff of Baltimore county, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, being the amount of his expenditures incurred in pursuing certain offenders into the state of Virginia, who had carried off sundry Malay Indians from the city of Baltimore, with intent to sell them as slaves.

The bill vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the following amendments, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "states" in the second line of the first enacting clause the word "to" in the next line, and insert after the word "Maryland" in the first line of the clause the words "that this state do hereby give and grant their full approbation and consent." Insert after the word "states" in the second line of same clause the word "may."

The amendment to the resolution respecting military stores was read the second time and agreed to.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

THE house met.

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

M O N D A Y, January 10, 1803.

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

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

Whereas on consideration of the memorial of John Young, Esquire, and the memorial of Robert Orrell and John Hardcastle, Esquires, members from Caroline county, this house, from the testimony before them, thought proper by a resolution to pass a vote of censure on the said John Young, Esquire, in consequence of the language used by him in his said memorial, upon the ground that the evidence produced to support his allegations was insufficient for that purpose: And whereas other testimony has been since exhibited to the house which essentially alter the nature of the case; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the government-house, and the resolution in favour of Henry Dukehart, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of James Williams, endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.