

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

35. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.
36. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
37. When the house are equally divided on any question, the same shall be decided by the speaker.
All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Hatcheson, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Gantt and Mr. E. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Patton Coleman, of Baltimore, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property thereof a sum of money for his support out of the alms-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that they may be authorised to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of finishing a house of worship, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Patton Coleman.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. E. Davis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Meluy and Mr. Kershner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to inquire what laws have expired, or will expire during the present session; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Chapman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Miller, were elected.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 10, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. James Hopewell, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Mr. Thomas Roberts, Mr. William Sudler and Mr. Stephen Lowrey, delegates returned for Queen-Anne's county, Mr. Peter Rich, Mr. Thomas B. Turpin and Mr. James Pearce, delegates returned for Caroline county, Mr. Thomas Davis, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. Stephen Purnell, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government; and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house. Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying an act may pass authorising them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Alexander, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house an account of fees received by the examiner-general of the eastern shore; which was read.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to rent a warehouse on Plumb-Point, in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Holland, Mr. Gantt and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elizabeth Grier, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property thereof a sum of money for the support of her daughter Anne Grier, out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Wood and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Winkles B. Goldthwait and George Lee, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Francis Smith's stone house to Crispin Cunningham's, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Davis, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass authorising commissioners to lay out a new road from the middle Frederick road, beginning at a tract of land called Grey Hound Forest, on said road, and from thence to Hook's and Gorsuch's mill, to intersect the Deer Park road, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Brown and Mr. Dickson, to consider and report thereon.