

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

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Frazier, Matthew Keene and Josiah Bayly, Esquires; for Cæcil county, Edward H. Veazey, William Miller, Daniel Sheredine and James Alexander, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Robert Bowie, Peter Wood, Archibald Van-Horn and Edward H. Calvert, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Arthur Shaaff and John Muir, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, Joseph Thompson, Thomas Roberts, William Sudler and Stephen Lowrey, Esquires; for Worcester county, Zadock Sturgis, John Williams, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, Esquires; for Frederick county, Thomas Hawkins, David Shriver, Daniel Clarke and Henry Kemp, Esquires; for Harford county, John Montgomery, John Forwood, Elijah Davis and James Lytle, Esquires; for Caroline county, Peter Rich, Thomas B. Turpin, John Young and James Pearce, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, Thomas Dickson and Cumberland Dugan, Esquires; for Washington county, Martin Kershner, Jacob Zeller, Robert Smith and William Yates, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Elimeleck Swearingen, Thomas Davis, Hezekiah Veatch and John Linthicum, Esquires; for Allegany county, John H. Bayard, Jesse Tomlinson, Joseph Cresap and John Simkins, Esquires. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough, in Caroline county, praying an act may pass to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said village, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Rich, Mr. Young and Mr. Turpin, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Anne Mills, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass allowing her a sum of money for her support as an out-pensioner, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Linthicum, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Sugarland hundred, in Montgomery county, praying an act may pass declaring that part of the old George-town road from where the Sugarland road intersects the same to the mouth of Monocacy, a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Veatch, Mr. Linthicum and Mr. T. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a governor at the hour appointed in your message. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to Robert Bowie, Esquire. Mr. Houston and Mr. Ringgold are appointed by the senate to act in conjunction with the members proposed by you to examine the ballots.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that the honourable Robert Bowie, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That the honourable Robert Bowie be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of the state of Maryland.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

ROBERT BOWIE, Esquire, having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter should be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, in the usual form, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance in order to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from Samuel Nicholls, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Rose, to consider and report thereon.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1803.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick 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. Shriver, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Temperence Ferguson, widow of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent county, praying a law may pass relinquishing the right of the state to a house and lot in New-Market, which formerly belonged to the said Hugh Ferguson, an alien, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Angier and Mr. Ireland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Bennett's ferry, on the Patowmack, up the river Patowmack, to intersect the old road at George Barn-