

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising certain lotteries in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wood and Mr. Calvert, appeared in the house.

The following message being propounded to the house was read,

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have progressed so far in the business to be acted upon this session as to discover that the legislature may rise by the 15th of December next, we therefore propose on that day to adjourn.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee on the petition of Truman Hawley be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Carrere, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the auditor respecting the claims of Robert Amos; which was read and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. B. Davis and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M-Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gardiner, of Charles county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has paid into the treasury the sum of five hundred and sixty-two pounds fourteen shillings and eight-pence, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Ca-wood, former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge the petitioner for the balance due until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four; they therefore submit the following resolution;

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four, and that the said William Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said William Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

C. WILLIAMSON, clk.

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

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from said mill to the road called The Deer Park; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from said mill to the road called The Deer Park, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Miller, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Clarke, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Charles Lecompte, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."