

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803. 31

The bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, of Allegany county, 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 will pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
The bill authorising the levy court of Cæcil county to lay out and open a road in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 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 will pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
Ordered to be engrossed.

And a letter from Levi Hollingsworth and Edward Johnson, two of the directors of the bank of Baltimore, enclosing their report as directors to the said bank, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1803: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Pearce and Mr. W. Neale appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Bale Randall, of the city of Baltimore, stating that he, with a number of the inhabitants of Baltimore county, heretofore filed their petition in this house, praying that the proceedings of the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Gravel hill to Randall's-town, and from thence to the Frederick county line, may be made null and void, now praying that he may be heard by counsel at the bar in support of the said petition, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass for condemning a lot of ground belonging to Thorowgood Smith, so that they may get to a bridge, commonly called Peters's Bridge, extending from Water-street to King-George's-street, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dugan, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from George Callodon and Bartholomew Donovan, of Baltimore county, and James Duly, of Harford county, 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 Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Taney-town, through Newcomer's plantation, by Benjamin Farquar's mill, through Liberty-town and New-market, to intersect the road leading from Frederick-town to the city of Washington at or near Montgomery court-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county, from Winding's landing to intersect the main road leading from Snow Hill to Philadelphia; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John Hambleton, of Harford county, stating that he was one of the late collectors for the county aforesaid, and that, from indisposition, he was unable to complete his collection, and praying a law may pass authorising him to complete his said collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lytle, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and on the second reading of the said bill, the question was put, That the words "members of the general assembly" be stricken out of the second clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "justice of the levy or orphans court" be stricken out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That from the word "every" to the word "return" inclusive in the fifteenth section of the said bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "the first Monday of April" in the nineteenth section be stricken out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "the first Monday of June" be inserted in the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

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