

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

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On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for making navigable the river Susquehanna, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1803: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."  
The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent 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 to establish and confirm a road in Harford county therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."  
"By the senate, December 2, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

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

And the supplement to an 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, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."  
"By the senate, December 2, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."  
Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from James Wilson, late sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass allowing him a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, counter to the petition from sundry inhabitants of the city aforesaid respecting the building of a bridge across the river Patapsco, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:  
THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that they have inspected the return of the judges of elections for Prince-George's county, and find, by the said return, that William Lyles, Esquire, is duly elected and returned a delegate to fill the vacancy of the honourable Robert Bowie, elected governor, and to represent said county in the present session of assembly. All which is submitted.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.  
Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, and Anne his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the licensing of lotteries; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further consideration of the orders for to-day are postponed till to-morrow.  
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 3, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Edward H. Veazey, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode