

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803. 45

“ By the senate, December 9, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

“ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”
 The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 8, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 “ By the senate, December 10, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.
 “ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which amendment was read.
 The bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 7, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 “ By the senate, December 10, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.
 “ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which amendments were read.
 A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 10, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
 “ By the senate, December 12, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.
 “ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 And a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from William Pinkney, Esquire, relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 8, 1803: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“ By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”
 Which was read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Muir, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sudler, to consider and report thereon.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 13, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from William Amos, of Harford county, stating that he, in conjunction with a certain Samuel Caldwell, purchased of the state a tract of land, and that he was at a considerable expence in executing a commission to mark and bound said land, and praying compensation therefor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Rose, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned; 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 alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Russell his wife, of Prince-George's county, and of their children; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs Barber, W. Neale, Ireland, Thomas, Mercer, Grahame,	Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Jones, Lemmon, Ridgely,	Rose, Dashiell, Hyland, Goldsborough, Keene, Bayly,	Miler, Sheredine, Stuart, Alexander, Shaaft, Thompson,	Sudier, Sturgis, Williams, Wilson, Purnell,	Hawkins, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis,	Lytle, Turpin, Pearce, Dickson, Dugan,	Zeller, T. Davis, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 43.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs R. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Hatcheson,	Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Garcaud,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Brown,	Lloyd, Cottman, Veazey,	Van-Horn, Lyles, Muir,	Roberts, Lowrey, Rich,	Smith, Yates, Swearingen,	Veach, Linthicum, Bayard. 26.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, having been passed, and so declared by the chair, without any formal decision having taken place by rising, **RESOLVED,**