

68 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

The following message being propounded to the house was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have assented to all the amendments proposed by you to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, except the third and fourteenth, and have sent the bill, with the amendments, back for your reconsideration, and hope that you will recede from the amendments dissented from by this house, as the passage of an assessment law this session, so as to include a large property at present not chargeable with the public assessment, is considered important.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Angier,	Dorsey,	Veazey,	Lyles,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Dugan,	Yates,	
	Harrison,	Lenamon,	Miller,	Roberts,	Shriver,	E. Davis,	Kershner,	Bayard,	
	Thomas,	Brown,	Sheredine,	Sudler,	Clarke,	Rich,	Zeller,	Simkins.	31.
	Harwood,	Rose,	Alexander,	Lowry,	Montgomery,	Dickson,	Smith,		
				N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	Barber,	Mercer,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Frazier,	Shaaff,	Young,	Veatch,	
	R. Neale,	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Hyland,	Bayly,	Muir,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,	
	W. Neale,	Stuart,	Dashiell,	Goldsborough,	Calvert,	Purnell,	T. Davis,	Cresap.	26.
	Hopewell,	Jones,							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 26, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Williams and Mr. Lloyd. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill relating to the records in the office of the register of wills in Harford county, the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, the resolution respecting Indian lands in Dorchester county, and the message respecting the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, with the said bill, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, and Richard G. Hardesty, of Prince-George's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Oxford, report the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That ——— be and they are hereby authorised to take charge of the public property in said town, and to appropriate it to such purposes as they may think most advantageous to the said town.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abel Hill, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter and change the name of James Donaldson Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldson, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from Octorara forge in the nearest and best rout to Creswell's ferry on the Susquehanna river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Miller and Mr. Veazey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.