

74 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

fourteen shillings and three-pence current money, due from him to the state of Maryland, provided the said David Stuart shall pay the said sum of forty-four pounds fourteen shillings and three-pence current money to the treasurer aforesaid on or before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and four.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Arthur Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Lemmon, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the promotion of literature in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Grahame, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Henry Ridgely, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he has for several years executed the duties of chief justice in the third district, which includes Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Harford counties, and that the great increase of business for the last three years has rendered his present salary far inadequate to the duties he has to perform, and praying an augmentation of his salary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Brown, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time and assented to.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him; RESOLVED, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Washington county, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia, and the bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of Elijah Sturgis, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill relative to costs, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."