

80 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

The bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare, and for other purposes, 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 27, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.

The bill empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally 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 28, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane, 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 28, 1803: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

F R I D A Y, December 30, 1803.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Barber. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Lloyd appeared in the house.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house were read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

**RESOLVED**, That all proceedings be stayed until the first day of November next on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court for the western shore against the securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county.

**RESOLVED**, That the said securities be released from the payment of the nine per cent. interest imposed on them, provided they pay the balance due on or before the first day of November next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

A petition from Arthur Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county, stating, that while he was on his journey in assisting to carry a certain negro to gaol who was committed thereto for felony, a mad dog bit a very valuable mare which he was riding, and which mare afterwards died, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

**RESOLVED**, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to examine, in a summary way, upon petition, the circumstances of a public sale made by William Markury, late agent of the state, of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, which were purchased by doctor James B. Sullivane, of the said county, who alleges that the whole, or a considerable part, of said lots, is taken away by interfering lands, and to make such interlocutory order or orders as he may think necessary to a full and correct investigation of the subject, or otherwise right and proper, and to make such final decree as he may judge to be consistent with equity and justice, and that he be also authorised to decree costs against the state, if he shall think it just and right to do so under all the circumstances of the case; provided, that the said James B. Sullivane shall file his petition to the chancellor on or before the first day of June next.