

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

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BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

AGREEABLY to the request contained in your message of the 24th instant, we have reconsidered the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and have agreed to recede from the fourteenth amendment, but still adhere to the third.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

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

SATURDAY, December 31, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The message and resolutions respecting the government-house were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Calvert, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Priscilla Howerton, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned; 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, An act for the benefit of Arthur Thompson; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth Oden and Elizabeth Randall, of Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Stephen Wilson and Edward Dennison, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred and read.

The amendments to the bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the patent granted for lots number two thousand two hundred and one, two thousand two hundred and three, and two thousand two hundred and four, of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Rockville, in Montgomery county, stating, that the road from George-town to Frederick-town runs through several lots in the upper square of said town, and praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court to alter and change the same, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the case is provided for by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four; your committee are therefore of opinion that legislative interference is unnecessary.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the seventeenth section of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night-watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendment to the bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Shaaff, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of the academy established in Easton, in Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from John Francis Mercer, enclosing a statement of the monies expended in purchasing furniture, and repairs for the government-house, agreeably to the resolutions passed at November sessions, eighteen hundred and one and eighteen hundred and two; which were read and referred to the joint committee of both houses appointed to inquire in what manner the monies mentioned in the aforesaid