

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

26. The clerk of the house shall, during the first week of the session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of all papers referred from the preceding session.

27. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.

28. No member shall take out of the house any bill, or other paper belonging to the house, without the leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as may be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.

29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee, and in making such nomination shall rise, and address himself to the speaker.

30. On an election to any office of trust or profit, no ballot shall be counted unless the person for whom the ballot shall be given be named to the house before the balloting be gone into.

31. All the members present shall divide on every question, unless excused by the house, or on calling the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.

32. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.

33. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted, unless made and seconded by two members who were in the majority on the original question

34. When a blank is to be filled up, and different sums, numbers or times, shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum or number, and on the latest time.

35. When the house adjourns, every member shall rise in his place, and remain until the speaker go forth.

36. That every committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. When the house are equally divided on any question, the same shall be decided by the speaker.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. William W. Berry and Mr. Alexander Covington, two delegates returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from John Murry, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county to assess and levy on said county the damage sustained by him by a road running through his land in consequence of a law passed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to streighten and amend a road leading from the line of Frederick county, at or near Ludwick Wampler's mill, by the mill of Henry Ebaugh, to intersect the Hanover turnpike road at or near captain Richard Richard's school-house, and to declare the same a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from the city of Baltimore through Baltimore, Frederick and Washington counties; the house proceeded to ballot for a committee, to consist of seven members, to prepare and bring in the same; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Ringgold, were elected.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That the aforesaid committee prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from George Downes, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that a law may pass to authorise and empower him to sell and make use of as much of the personal estate of Benjamin Wilson, his ward, as will purchase Nancy Swift's and Samuel Swift's part of two tracts of land called Foster's Folly and Foster's Folly Resurveyed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Scott and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Gantt, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Covington, Mr. Contee and Mr. Berry, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 9, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stuart. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, praying that a law may pass for the improvement of the several turnpike roads leading to and from the city of Baltimore, was preferred, read, and